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HALF BABY

HALF MAN

DYING CANCER WOMAN'S TWINS LOOKING FOR NEW MOM & DAD!

By JOE BERGER
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OXFORD, England — Tragic 10-year-old twins Lauren and Ashton Mills are advertising in their local newspaper for a new set of parents to replace their beloved mother Tobi — who'll be dead of liver cancer within weeks!

"Kids and dog for hire. Lifetime contract," the spunky sixth-graders offered in their ad, trying valiantly to put a happy face on a situation that's destined to tear their hearts out.

The pitiful kids placed the advertisement with the blessing of their ill-fated, 43-year-old mom. Her children never knew their father and she has no other living relatives, so devoted Tobi is terrified the twins will wind up in an orphanage when she passes on.

"I know I'm going to die, but I can't take the time to worry about myself right now," the courageous lady told reporters.

"I have to find my children a new mom — and hopefully, a dad, too.

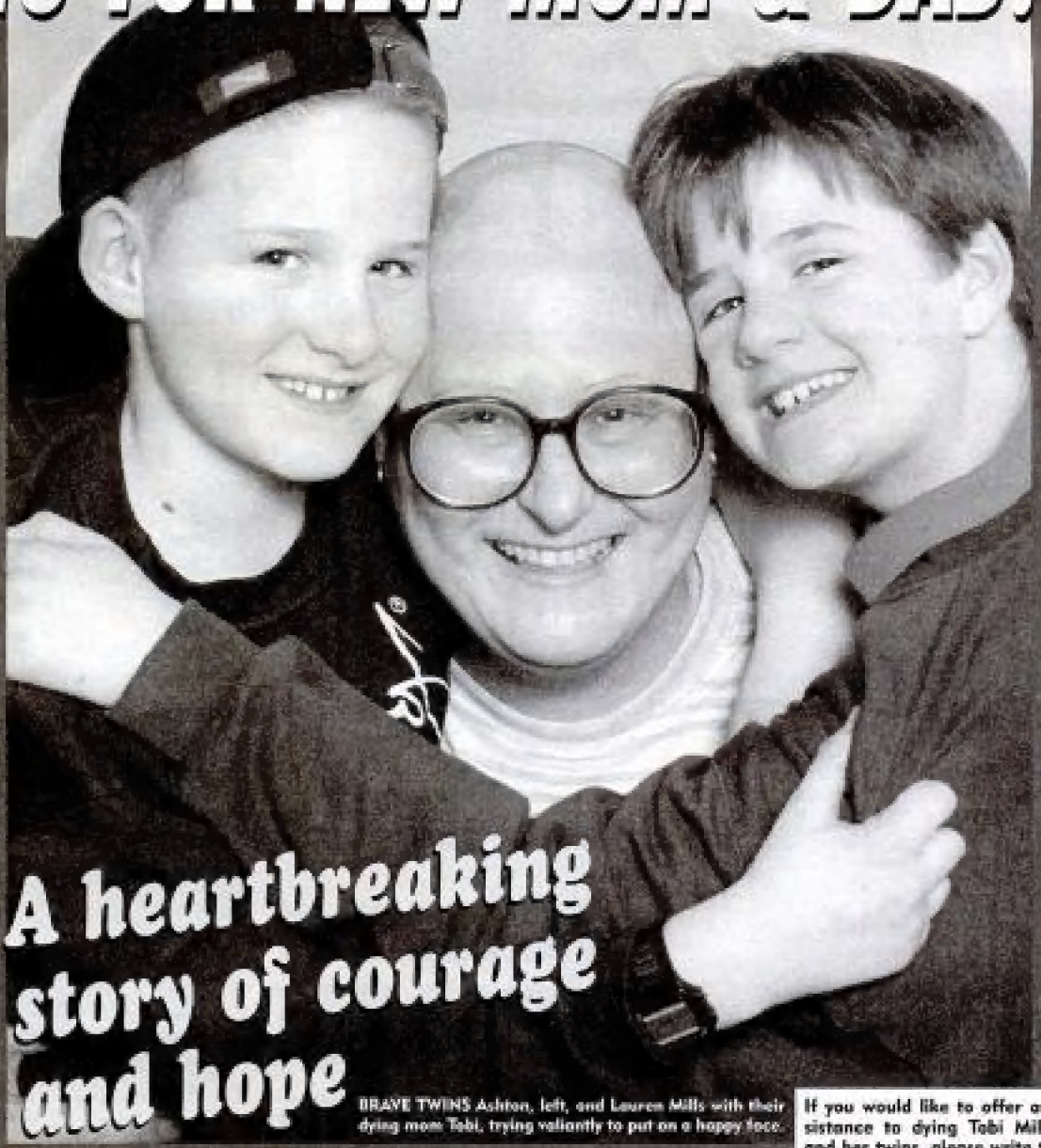
"And I don't have a lot of time to do it in — five or six weeks at the most."

Unsuspecting Tobi's world came crashing down last October when she went to the doc for a checkup — and learned that cancer had eaten away at her liver to the point where no one could cure her.

Since that fateful day, the shell-shocked mom has worked hard to prepare her kids for the moment she will leave them behind forever.

"We've talked a lot about death, because I want my children to understand that it isn't my fault, that I'm not going away by choice," said teary-eyed Tobi.

"And we've spent a lot of



A heartbreaking story of courage and hope

BRAVE TWINS Ashton, left, and Lauren Mills with their dying mom Tobi, trying valiantly to put on a happy face.

prepare two 10-year-olds for the loss of their mother?"

The shaken lady hopes to

And the jittery twins hope their newspaper advertisement will help them find a

our mom, but we're going to need someone to take care of us and love us," said sad-

If you would like to offer assistance to dying Tobi Mills and her twins, please write to them c/o The Sun, 1 Virginia St., London, England E1, 9BD. (First-class postage to London is 60 cents per half ounce.)

HALF-MAN, HALF-BABY!

Bizarre disease ages only one side of man's body, doctors report

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

COLOGNE, Germany — Tragic Karl Schummer is half-man, half-baby. The greeting card illustrator suffers from a bizarre genetic disease that has caused one side of his body to age twice as fast as normal, while the other half has failed to age at all!

The left side of 31-year-old Karl's face has the weathered skin and graying locks of a man in his early 60s. But the right side still has the chubby cheek and wide-eyed gaze of a newborn child.

His thick, hairy left arm is already beginning to feel the pain of arthritis, while his right arm is silky smooth — and not yet strong enough to lift a gallon carton of milk.

The 6-footer has to walk with the aid of a specially designed cane because his right leg dangles several feet above the ground.

Yet incredibly, brave Karl never complains about his condition. "God has made me different from other people, but the troubles I have are nothing compared to the suffering many others go through every day," the amazing medical marvel declared.

'God has made me different from other people, but the troubles I have are nothing compared to those of others'

— Karl Schummer, victim of Spieler's disease

When Karl was born on Nov. 28, 1966, he was an apparently healthy baby boy. But within a few months, his mother began to notice that there was something "different" about the child.

"The left side of my body was growing quickly, but not my right," said Karl.

The boy's worried parents took him to a doctor who measured his arms and legs and confirmed their worst fears.

The baffled family physician referred them to specialists who identified Karl's condition as Spieler's disease, a rare genetic disorder that can cause different parts of the body to develop at different rates.

"Mr. Schummer's genes are telling some of his cells to age very fast, others to age very slowly," explained Dr. J.L. Bucheler, who has been treating the man-child.

Karl's mind is remarkably normal, but he does exhibit several childlike characteristics — sucking his right thumb, crying openly when emotional and laughing in delight at new experiences.

"Chronologically, Karl is a grown man, but he still has the open-mindedness and innocence of a child," said Dr. Bucheler.

The respected illustrator actually believes that his half-infant brain gives him

Passing notes in class helps young girls bond

Teachers shouldn't stop girls from passing notes in class — because it's a vital form of female bonding! That's the word from scientists who claim girls' notes about boys are especially significant because they allow young girls to bond through a demonstration of

WEREWOLVES ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN WEREWOLVES!

Werewolves were not considered the most dangerous monsters in medieval Europe — peasants were actually much more concerned with the threat of what they called wererabbits!

The mischievous creatures were said to be humans that could transform themselves into rabbits

tryside at night, raiding crops and causing mass starvation. Only by stabbing one of the dreaded man-

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The junk you keep in your car reveals your personality!

. . . says new study

By BOB TUCKER/*Weekly World News*

The kind of junk you keep in your car reveals your personality, new research reveals.

"People often think the stuff in their cars just a meaningless jumble, but these items are as distinctive as a fingerprint in revealing information about you," says noted anthropologist Dr. Valentine Rosilli Winsey.

Here are some examples, along with Dr. Winsey's analysis of what personality traits such items reveal.

• **CLUTTER CAR** — If your car is filled with debris of all kinds, without any focus on a particular type, you are an independent, freewheeling nonconformist, a likable rebel.

• **MOBILE MUSEUM** — Pictures, little dogs with bobbing heads and tassels or baby shoes hanging from your rearview mirror show you are a sentimental person. You're not afraid to show your feelings. You're warm, openhearted and faithful to your friends.

• **ROLLING TOOL KIT** — If your clutter is dominated by all kinds of tools and handy items such as string, tape, pocketknives and tire gauges, you're a take-charge type, a natural leader. To you, life is something to be mastered, no matter what emergency arises.

• **RECREATIONAL ROVER** — A brimming supply of "fun" items such as beach blankets, tents, game pieces, balls and bats or barbecue tools, reveals you to be a person who sees life as a game. You're spontaneous, happy and fun-loving.

• **KIDDIE KAR** — Evidence of children, such as toys, diapers, kids' clothing, coloring books and melted crayons, show you are a homebody. You gladly put up with the inconvenience of the clutter because you gain so much satisfaction from your involvement with your children.

• **TRAVELING LIBRARY** — If your car is jammed with old newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, books and letters, you crave understanding of life and people. You have a curious mind and are a wise consumer.

• **NEAT MACHINE** — If your car is utterly without clutter of any kind, you care deeply what others think about you. You're organized and conservative.

Murderer sues victim's mother for freezing his assets — so he couldn't defend himself!

LINCOLN, Neb. — Cold-blooded killer Steven Jacob is suing the mother of a woman he murdered in 1989, claiming she tied up his money so he couldn't afford to defend himself.

By JACK ALEXANDER
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The 41-year-old Jacob was convicted and sentenced to two life terms for the murders of ex-girlfriend Melody Hopper and James Etherton, who he gunned down while in a wild, jealous rage.

Two days after the shootings, Miss Hopper's mother, Margaret Schlichtman, filed a wrongful death suit against Jacob. As part of the lawsuit, she asked the court to freeze Jacob's assets so that he could not benefit from

District Court here saying he could not afford to hire ballistics experts to testify at his trial because his assets were frozen.

He is seeking $734,704 in damages and the return of his assets, which he claims total almost $250,000. Defendants in the suit are Mrs. Schlichtman, several members of the Sheriff's Office, the police chief and the head of the State Patrol.

He claims state laws outlining government seizures of property are unconstitutional.

Jacob owned a computer software company in 1989 when he shot his former girlfriend and Etherton, her new boyfriend.

The defendants haven't answered the suit.

Wacko stabs guy in brain with umbrella for bumping into him!

LOS ANGELES — A man was ticked off when another pedestrian bumped into him on a rainy day — so he stabbed the guy in the eye with his umbrel-

tim, who was hospitalized in critical condition.

Police are hunting the wa-

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Mouthwatering Melinda Dillard looks so luscious in a bikini that her bod's adorned more calendars and postcards than anybody we know. You'll also see those gorgeous green eyes staring back at you from a series of beer and soft drink commercials — 'cause when Melinda says bottoms up, who's going

CAN GROANING RELIEVE STRESS?

New study says yes!

By JUNE SAWYER / *Weekly World News*

Groaning is "an instant, guaranteed stress reliever," a fascinating new study reveals.

"I have discovered that groaning is a natural body response to any type of hurt," explains therapist and author Dr. Louis M. Savary.

"It provides a healthy way to deal with pain — and it provides immediate temporary relief for certain emotional pressures and stresses."

Dr. Savary says groaning helps a person physically relax, without being overly strenuous or time-consuming.

"And physical relaxation is one of the most essential needs of people under any severe stress," Dr. Savary said.

When a person groans, the entire body is involved in a "gentle, rhythmic activity which requires deep and regulated breathing. And this supplies maximum amounts of oxygen to all parts of the body." The therapist suggested that people who are tense, angry or frustrated can rid themselves of any stress by simply groaning for 10 minutes a day.

"When you groan, lie down or sit perfectly straight — so your windpipe is not bent and the airflow is unobstructed," said Dr. Savary.

"A good groan begins with a deep breath that seems to fill the lower intestines. When the throat is fully opened, the contained air rushes out — and as it passes the voice box, it creates the sound we usually associate with groaning."

Scientists discover ancient false tooth!

PARIS — Researchers have found what they say is a 1,900-year-old false tooth!

The wrought-iron chopper was found jammed into the upper jaw of a man who was exhumed from an ancient cemetery just south of here.

It proves that dentistry has been around since at least the 1st century A. D.

Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy, you must have somebody to divide it with.

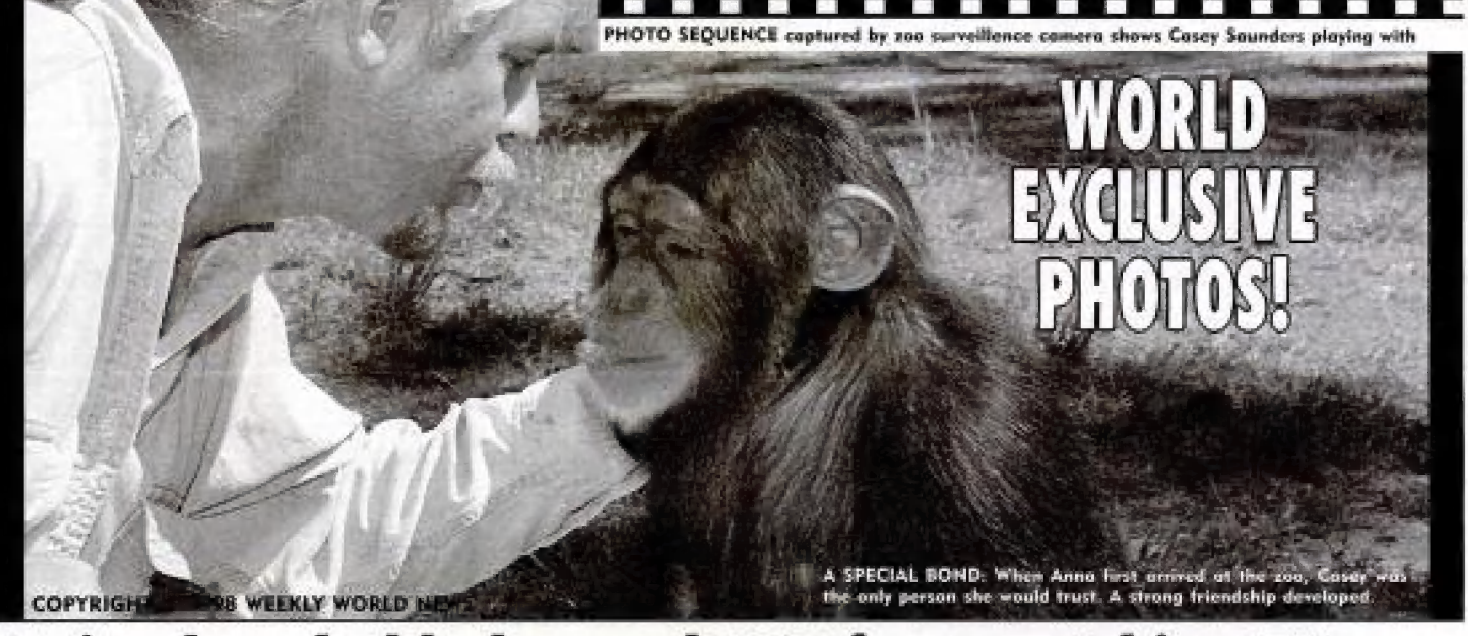
Cyclist crashes through glass door & bleeds to death — at blood bank!

DUBLIN, Ireland — A cyclist crashed through a glass door and bled to death — at a blood bank!

Motorcycle enthusiast Eric Helms, 22, severed so many arteries that the doc-

MIRACLE MONKEY CHIMP WITH MOUTH-TO

PHOTO SEQUENCE captured by zoo surveillance camera shows Casey Saunders playing with



WORLD EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS!

A SPECIAL BOND: When Anna first arrived at the zoo, Casey was the only person she would trust. A strong friendship developed.

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Animal probably learned CPR from watching TV, say

BRISBANE, Australia — Stricken zookeeper Casey Saunders suffered a heart attack and collapsed, lying near death till a quick-thinking chimpanzee named An-

By JOE BERGER
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er from his hospital bed.

"I have no idea how that little gal knew what to do — I really don't.

"But she used to live with a family in Kalgoorlie and they watching on TV or something. I don't know.

"I do know, I never, ever dreamed I'd be this happy to have had a chimp kiss me on the lips. But the minute I get

action moments after her beloved keeper keeled over with a heart attack in the primate compound at the zoo where he's worked for the past 28 years.

SAVES ZOOKEEPER'S LIFE - MOUTH RESUSCITATION!

Anna moments before his heart attack, three photos left, and shows Anna giving CPR to her fallen friend in photos at right and below.

NOW THAT'S INCREDIBLE!

amazed experts!

gasped and slumped to the ground, out cold," recalled stunned zoo boss Bruce Billings.

"I just froze in my tracks because I'd never really faced a situation like that before in

seemed to know what to do, so we all just stood around waiting for the other guy to jump in. Then suddenly, while we stood there gaping, Anna came to the rescue.

"She knelt over Casey, tilted

The whole thing was totally surreal."

Paramedics arrived and found frantic Anna still administering CPR to her fallen

tors credited the 60-pound chimp with saving her keeper's life.

"I was truly amazed that an animal could do something

rest, 62. "It's not every day that you walk in on a 'man down' call and find a chimpanzee giving the guy mouth-to-mouth re-

Miracle discovery

Stone tablet containing

EXPERTS theorize that Jesus Christ wrote the prophecies when he rose from the dead following his crucifixion 2,000 years ago.

By RANDY JEFFERIES / *Weekly World News*

JERUSALEM — French archaeologists have found Christ's tomb.

And the ancient cave where His body was entombed contains seven stunning prophecies about the future of the world — three of which have already come true!

Dr. Paul Renoit and his five-man research team discovered the tomb and the stone tablet containing astonishing predictions early last month while searching for relics. But the noted archaeologist and Bible scholar delayed announcing his find to the world until tests were completed that prove beyond a doubt that the man-made excavation is indeed the burial site of Jesus — and that the prophecies are genuine.

"We're 100 percent certain that this was the real resting place of our Savior before He rose from the dead," Dr. Renoit said.

"For hundreds of years, historians falsely believed the tomb was located at the site known as 'The Holy Sepulcher' in the east-central area of the Christian quarter of the city.

"But this site is six miles away. We found a crown of thorns that still contains blood stains — preserved by the nearly airtight seal formed by the stone at the mouth of the tomb. Chemists at the Sorbonne compared the DNA on the crown with that of blood on the Shroud of Turin — known to be Christ's burial cloth.

"It's a perfect match."

But even the discovery of the tomb itself pales in comparison to what was found inside it.

"This tablet has lain here, untouched, for thousands of years," said Dr. Renoit, 46.

"The seven prophecies, written in Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke, were apparently etched on the tablet after the Crucifixion, between the time Joseph of Arimathaea placed the body in the tomb and the third day when Christ rose from the dead and ascended to Heaven.

"It's as though He knew we would find the tomb and left the prophecies for us to find right here, in 1998."

Here are the seven prophecies, interpreted by noted New Testament expert Dr. Claude DuVierre of Paris University:

PROPHECY #1: In 37 years, the last temple in Jerusalem will be destroyed.

Dr. DuVierre: Indeed, the last Jewish temple fell in 70 A.D. — 37 years after Christ's death. During his lifetime, Jesus was repeatedly asked about when the

Doctors find 1918 flu virus in frozen corpse!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A sample of the Spanish flu virus that killed 21 million people worldwide in 1918 has been recovered from the frozen remains of a flu victim buried in Alaska.

The corpse was exhumed from a cemetery in Brevig Mission and genetic material from the flu was taken, said researchers at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

Scientists hope to use the sample to study the virus and prepare vaccines in case it ever returns.

The 1918 epidemic, which killed 700,000 Americans, has

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in the Holy Land!

7 ancient prophecies found in Jesus' tomb

the time. It appears He begins His prophecies with this one to show that He knew the answer all along.

PROPHECY #2: Bloodshed and unrest shall continue in this land, lo, unto the end of the Earth. And love of false gods shall separate the people.

Dr. DuVierre: Again, Christ accurately predicts the future. The Holy Land — Israel and Palestine — continues to be ravaged by religious wars and hatred.

PROPHECY #3: Early in the year 2000 a brilliant light will appear in the sky. Millions will see it and give their souls to my Father. But many others will still refuse to acknowledge His power.

Dr. DuVierre: Astronomers say that in February 2000, at least four comets will be coming close to Earth. The experts say that any one of them could create that brilliant light.

PROPHECY #4: In the days just before the end, a tyrant who serves a false god will use the power of disease as a weapon. Many will fall as death rains from the sky.

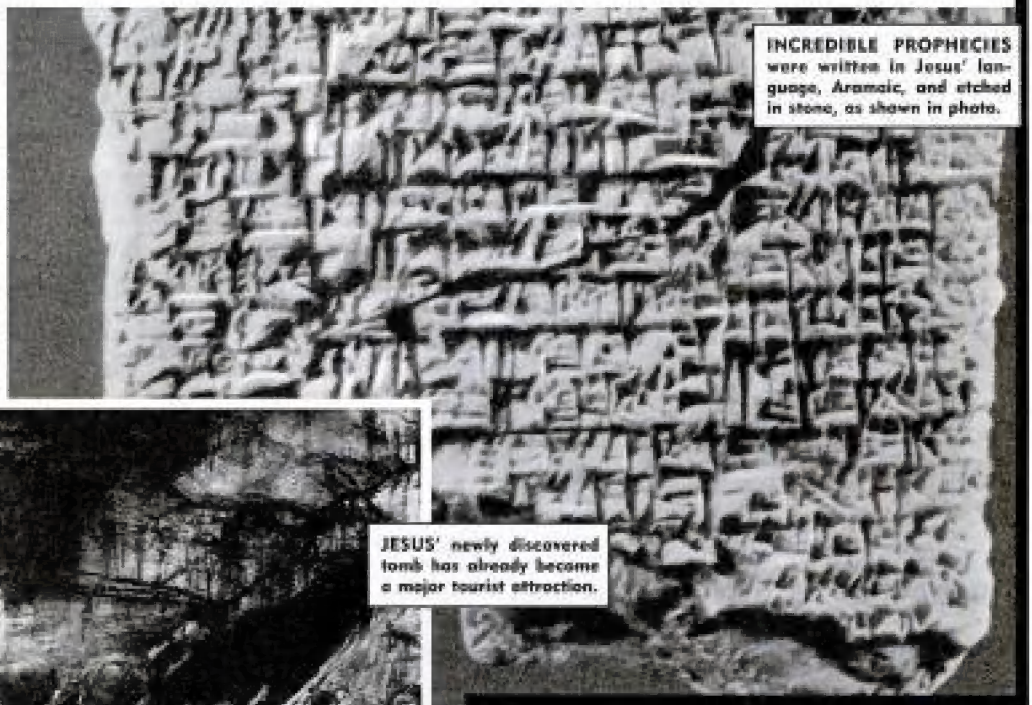
Dr. DuVierre: There's no way to know for certain, but Christ could well be talking about Saddam Hussein and biological warfare.

PROPHECY #5: One day all knowledge of the world will be gathered together. And lo, one man will hold it in his hand.

Dr. DuVierre: It's a known fact that incredible amounts of data can be stored on tiny computer disks. And the science is constantly improving. It's conceivable that the day might come when everything that is known about the world could be stored on a disk small enough to be held in one's hand.

But the question of who, exactly, will hold it in his hand

the world's most powerful leaders will die in a single week in the first six months of the year 2000. Their deaths will throw the world into chaos and hasten the de-



INCREDIBLE PROPHECIES were written in Jesus' language, Aramaic, and etched in stone, as shown in photo.

JESUS' newly discovered tomb has already become a major tourist attraction.

PROPHECY #7: Visitors will come from other worlds — not Heaven, not Hell — and carry people away with them.

Dr. DuVierre: This chilling statement could mean that

DHEA prevents heart disease!

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Medical researchers say the popular over-the-counter hormone DHEA prevents heart disease!

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NEW MEDICAL TECHNIQUE LETS WOMEN GROW BIGGER BREASTS

BORN BOSOMLESS: Judy Lambsford praises the miracle procedure of Dr. Steven Salthesbury, right. "I went from an A-cup (left) to a C-cup (above) in just a few weeks," she said. "I love the sexier new me — and so does my husband!"

SYDNEY, Australia — Forget about padded bras and old-fashioned implants. Pioneering doctors here have come up with an exciting new way to give flat-chested women larger bosoms: They actually grow new breast tissue from a woman's own cells!

By MIKE FOSTER
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Dr. Steven Salthesbury and his colleagues developed the technique and he has already used it successfully on more than a dozen women.

"This approach has none of the dangers associated with leaking silicone implants — because every inch of the enhanced breast is the patient's own tissue," said Dr. Salthesbury.

Judy Lambsford, one of Salthesbury's patients, swears by the procedure. "I went from an A-cup to a C-cup in just a few weeks," she said. "They look natural and feel natural — because they are!"

Dr. Salthesbury was inspired by the success of Boston scientists who recently managed to grow new nipples in the lab for mastectomy patients. "I realized that we could use a similar approach for breast enhancement," said the plastic surgeon.

In Dr. Salthesbury's procedure, extra breast tissue is cultured in the lab from a small amount of fat cells taken from the patient's buttocks.

The cells are treated with chemicals to accelerate growth and placed in breast-shaped molds made from a special plastic polymer. "The patient gets to choose the breast shape she desires from several available models," said the expert.

The molds are slid through small incisions under the skin of the woman's breast and held in place by surgical tape. There, over about six weeks, the molds fill up with the fast-growing fat cells, which divide every 24 hours.

Once the molds are full, the polymer — made of the same material used for creating stitches — dissolves and the new breast tissue is left in place, bonded naturally to the existing tissue.

"One of the advantages to this approach is that the breasts grow slowly," explained the physician. "The patient doesn't have to respond to the sudden stares she would receive from co-workers and friends after getting large artificial breast implants."

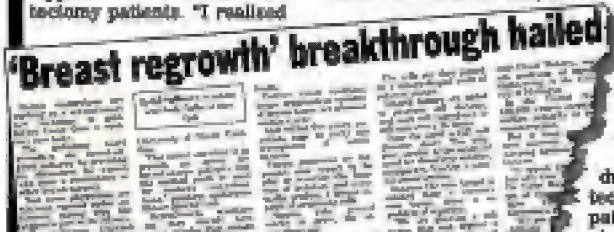
Dr. Salthesbury is conducting clinical trials on his technique in Australia, and if patients continue to show no problems, U.S. doctors may begin to use it within a year.

Mrs. Lambsford, 35, says the new breast augmentation technique has been a godsend.

"For years I'd felt embarrassed about my 'ironing board' chest. But I was always afraid to do anything about it because I'd heard that implants were dangerous," the mother of two revealed.

"When I heard about Dr. Salthesbury's work, I jumped at the chance to take part in his trials. And I'm glad that I did. I love the sexier new me — and so does my husband!"

'Breast regrowth' breakthrough hailed



One-armed man fights off monkey with fake limb!

NAGANO, Japan — A Paralympics skier picked up his artificial arm from a table and fought off a wild monkey that leaped into his hotel room here.

New Zealand skier Matthew Hutson, 24, said he was watching TV when the 30-pound monkey opened a door and leaped into the room

keys live in the area. They sometimes open unlocked doors and windows and steal luggage from the hotel rooms.

More stupid students!

Shockingly, only one in five

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CHRISTIE . . .
HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q All the women I know are jealous of Cindy Crawford, hands-down the sexiest of all the top supermodels. But does she really have a fulfilling love life?

— Tessa H., Norwalk, Conn.

A Gorgeous Cindy has not been all that lucky in the bedroom department, a telling remark in an interview indicates.

Talking about shooting a sizzling, robust movie sex scene, the brunette bombshell said, "We were working on a love scene for three nights and I kept thinking, 'This is not like real life.' You know, where it'd be over in three seconds?"

AVERAGE TIME FOR SEX IS THREE SECONDS: Cindy Crawford.

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Q I read somewhere that Burt Reynolds' dad was the police chief where he grew up in West Palm Beach, Fla. Is that how the macho, wiseguy actor got his wild ways — because the local "smokeys" gave him free rein?

— Val G., San Antonio, Texas

A Actually, Burt says having the chief of police for a father was a pain in the neck — because he had to behave even better than the other teens.

"That's tough — it's like being the preacher's son," the star revealed. "He arrested me twice!"

ARRESTED BY HIS OWN FATHER: Burt Reynolds.

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Q My favorite variety show of all time was Donny and Marie back in the 1970s. Any chance of the Osmond siblings returning to TV?

— Iain T., Salt Lake City, Utah

A You're in luck! The wholesome pair are planning to co-host a TV talk show. Marie says there's a good reason why the brother and sister often work together: "Donny is an idiot — he needs me!"

★ ★ ★

Q Madonna was accused of sacrilege by the Catholic Church a few years back when she made that video *Like a Prayer* — in which the statue of a black Jesus came to life and she made love to Him. Is she a rebel who opposes church teachings?

— Bert F., Augusta, Ga.

A The Italian-American songbird, who was raised a Catholic, bears the church no ill will. In fact, before making a recent appearance on British television, she issued a list of demands — and chief among them was that producers had to make sure there was a picture of The Pope in her dressing room!

INSISTS ON POPE IN HER DRESSING ROOM: Madonna.

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Q I know that dedicated actor Daniel Day-Lewis spent weeks in a wheelchair before playing a cripple in *My Left Foot* and learned to trap animals for his role as a white man raised by Indians in *The Last of the Mohicans*. Did he train in the ring for his part in *The Boxer*?

— Carla T., Las Vegas, Nev.

A Did he ever! The actor boxed more than 350 rounds with his trainer, world featherweight champ Barry McGuigan — earning plenty of bloody noses and black eyes. "Daniel trained harder than any fighter that I've ever worked with," marvels McGuigan. "Of the top 15 middleweights in the country, if you eliminated the top five, Daniel could have boxed any of the other ones."

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Q A friend told me that legendary star Debbie Reynolds, who epitomized the wholesome "girl next door" in the late '50s and early '60s, recently revealed that someone she dated back in those days was gay. So which actor of that era was actually a closet homosexual?

— Leslie K., Atlanta, Ga.

A Who wasn't would be a shorter list! Debbie admits that almost every Hollywood hunk she went out with during her peak years of screen stardom was light in his loafers.

"Other than two men, practically everyone I dated in the '50s and '60s was gay," she said in an interview.

EVERYONE I DATED WAS GAY: Debbie Reynolds.

★ ★ ★

Q I think that Faye Dunaway is without a doubt the most beautiful woman ever to appear on the silver screen.

What's up next for the actress?

— Bill R., Charleston, S.C.

A Fabulous Faye will be starring in a film version of the play *Master Class*, about the life and loves of opera great Maria Callas. And Al Pacino will appear as the most famous of her sweethearts. — Jackie O's

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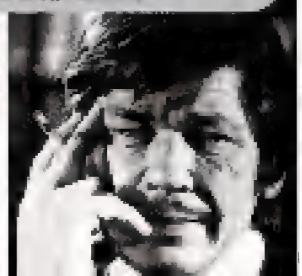

AMERICA'S FIRST DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS

JUST FOR KICKS! Peaceful Indians were dropped in their tracks by shotgun-toting pioneers as wagon trains drove by tepee villages.

HISTORIAN Rose Doleman.

Pioneers took potshots at Indians — just for fun!

Drive-by shootings aren't anything new — they started with the pioneers who were heading west in covered wagons!

"Thousands of Indians were killed while they sat in their tepees," says historian Rose Doleman of Casper, Wyo. "Pioneers would just start firing away without even stopping their wagons.

"These were clearly history's first drive-by shootings."

By DAVID MILLS
Weekly World News

Today's drive-by shootings involve cars full of wayward teens driving around gunning down innocent pedestrians in cities like New York and Los Angeles.

"Back in the 1840s half a million pioneers traveled from the Midwest to the Oregon coast," Miss Doleman said. "Along the way they left a trail of death among Indians who had lived in the areas for many generations."

Miss Doleman has spent several years tracing Indian legends that involve the shootings by the paleface intruders. But her strongest evidence is a 150-year-old diary kept by a pioneer named Bill Mann that details the senseless killings.

"The diary has dozens of entries detailing how the pioneers would ride through Indian villages with their guns blazing," she said. "Many times the Indians would be sleeping when

victims," she said. "Often they would wait until the tribe's warriors were out hunting and then come through shooting the Indian women and children."

Miss Doleman said boredom and heavy doses of alcohol contributed to the shootings.

"The diary says the pioneers did a lot of drinking during the seemingly endless hours in the wagon trains," she

came across an Indian tribe. It became sport for them to see how many Indians they could shoot," she said. "It was like a human shooting gallery."

But few if any of the trigger-happy pioneers were ever punished for their deeds.

"They were making their getaways at the same time they committed the crimes,"

Windmills causing cancer!

Scientists in Holland have discovered a link between windmills and cancer!

Recent research at the Cancer Institute in Amsterdam revealed that children living near windmills are more

Woman buys lottery ticket so her bill won't total $6.66 — and wins $14.8 million!

GOD-FEARING Eva Gray always avoids the number 666 because it is the Mark of the Beast.

SYDNEY, Australia — A superstitious woman who didn't want to pay $6.66 at a cash register bought a lottery ticket to change the total — and ended up winning $14.8 million!

By ALEX MORGAN
Weekly World News

"I'm afraid of 666 because it's the Number of the Beast, so I got a $1 lottery ticket," happy Eva Gray said. "My religious beliefs really paid off in a way I never imagined they would."

Gray said she is very religious and "a little superstitious."

"I avoid things with the number 13 in them and 666 has always been off-limits for me," she said. "Maybe 13 is just a silly superstition but 666 is serious business. That's the Mark of the Beast."

So when the dreaded number came up on the register after Gray purchased some pet food, paper towels and a magazine, she quickly had the cashier add a lottery ticket to the total.

"I just let the lottery machine pick the numbers for me," she said.

"I usually try to stay away from gambling, but in this case there was a good reason to buy one ticket."

The soft-spoken 48-year-old said she forgot about the ticket almost as soon as she bought it.

"When I got home, I just stuck it in a kitchen cabinet. I didn't even think about it until a few days later when I saw in the paper they had drawn the numbers. That's when I looked at the ticket for the first time . . . and I thought I was going to faint."

Gray, who had the only winning ticket in the weekly lottery, said she plans to donate $100,000 to her church.

"If it hadn't been for my faith in God, I'd have never gotten this money," she said.

FRATERNITY SUSPENDED FOR BAD TASTE!

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — A fraternity at Indiana University was suspended for a politically incorrect scavenger hunt that had pledges search for a midget, "any funny-looking Mexican" and photos of two women kissing.

The pledges were also told to get pictures of the "hottest" and "ugliest" girl at a dormitory.

'Playboy' subscriber to get 100 lashes!

TEHERAN, Iran — A man has been sentenced to 100 lashes in public and fined $350 for the "crime" of subscribing to *Playboy*.

An Islamic court ruled that Hashem Qader was guilty of impure behavior — even though he never actually received a single copy of the men's magazine. Authorities intercepted Qader's subscription order before it ever left the country.

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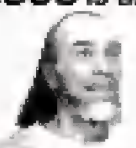

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WARNING! RUSSIAN DOOMSDAY SATELLITE HEADED FOR U.S.

Aging craft carries 100 nuclear warheads — & it's falling out of orbit!

By DALE MADERA / *Weekly World News*

WASHINGTON — *Doomsday I*, a satellite assembled in space by Russian cosmonauts in the early 1970s and armed with 100 atomic warheads, is slowly dipping out of orbit — and taking dead aim on the U.S!

The horrifying satellite was designed to launch its nuclear rockets at separate targets scattered around the globe. Experts predict impact with the Earth's surface could come as early as June.

And when *Doomsday I* slams into American soil, all 100 warheads will detonate at the same instant!

"It will be the most monstrous explosion since the island volcano Krakatoa erupted in 1883," declared nuclear armaments expert Dr. Victor Frolich.

"Millions of people in a 1,000-mile radius will be killed outright," he added. "Millions more will die of radiation poisoning."

NUCLEAR expert Dr. Victor Frolich.

National Security Agency insiders have projected *Doomsday I*'s remaining life-span and plotted its most likely track back to Earth with an accuracy of plus or minus 300 miles.

"Right now, we're looking at the Chicago area as ground zero," Dr. Frolich said. "It will impact at this location if our projections are accurate, in 60 to 80 days.

"One thing is an absolute certainty, though. The bang will be the loudest noise ever heard by human ears. No other noise will even come close.

"All structures — even the skyscrapers in Chicago — will be vaporized by the blast. Entire towns will vanish as though they never existed. The huge seismic impact will disrupt communications throughout the world.

"The force of the explosion will churn up waves in the Great Lakes that will tower 300 feet high. The water will sweep the countryside clean as it rushes into a crater 2,000 feet deep and at least 200 miles wide.

"Perhaps the worst thing of all will be the dense, radioactive dust cloud that will blanket the globe, perhaps shutting out sunlight for decades.

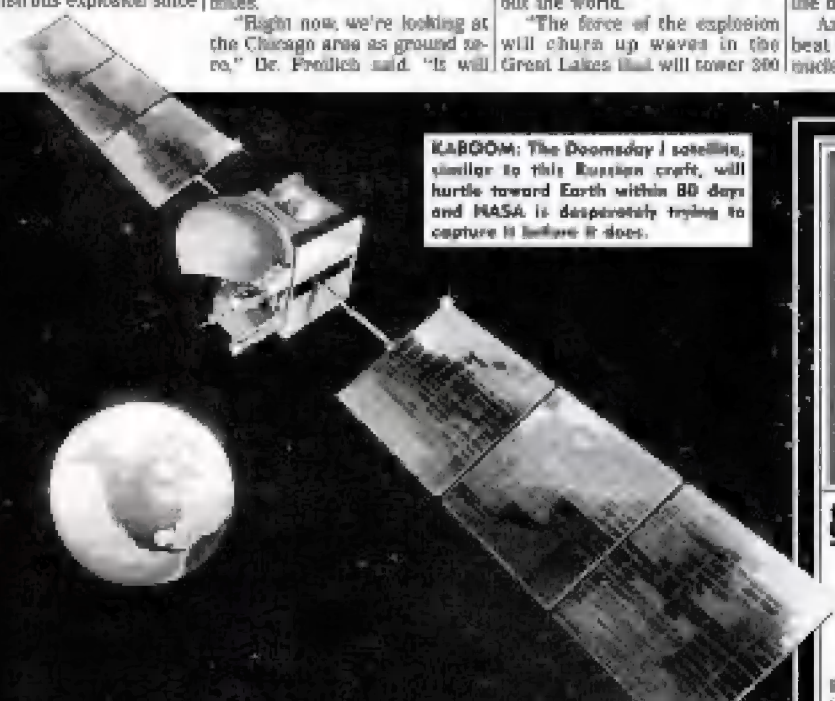
"The fact is, and my colleagues all agree, unless something is done before *Doomsday I* hits, it may well be the end of life on Earth as we know it."

And in a desperate effort to beat the death clock, a team of nuclear bomb disposal experts is preparing to blast off in a race to capture the dying *Doomsday I* satellite and bring it safely to Earth in the cargo hold of a NASA shuttle craft.

"This will be the most dangerous mission ever flown by a space shuttle crew," a NASA insider declared.

"But as they've shown so many times in the past, when the chips are down, America's astronauts always come through.

"I am confident they'll get the job done!"



KABOOM: The *Doomsday I* satellite, similar to this Russian craft, will hurtle toward Earth within 80 days and NASA is desperately trying to capture it before it does.

Suicide victim accidentally kills best friend — with same bullet!

DETROIT — A distraught man not only took his own life — he accidentally killed his best friend with the same shot!

Police have determined that Elrod J. Hill, 46, put the muzzle of a semiautomatic rifle against the right side of his head and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through his brain and blew out Brian Olesky, who was sitting on the couch beside him.

Investigators believe Olesky, 35, may have been trying to talk his buddy out of committing suicide.

83-year-old grandpa looking forward to new career — as a porn star!

ROME — Spry 83-year-old Nilo Silvi is looking forward to his new job — as a porno movie star.

The trim and fit oldster was whooping it up with his grandson at a disco when

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ROMEO rodent Prickles is having a love affair with a bristly old broom.

Porcupine falls head over heels in love — with a broom!

HUBBY Sid Toomey, left, and his wife Iris were surprised by the love-struck porcupine's visit.

BILLINGS, Mont. — A passionate porcupine named Prickles sauntered into Sid Toomey's utility room two weeks ago and refuses to leave — because the confused critter is crazy in love with Sid's beat-up old broom!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"The little guy obviously thinks my broom is a lady porcupine and he just worships the damn thing," said tickled Sid, 25.

"He kisses it and nuzzles up to it and sleeps right beside it every night. He tries to mate with it, too — and he just cry and try, and finally he'll just give up and go back to billing and cooing."

Sid's startled wife Iris found lovesick Prickles cuddled up with the bedraggled broom one Saturday afternoon when she threw feet in the air when I first saw him," surprised Iris recalled. "I didn't even know we had porcupines around here, but I'd left a door open and he'd just wandered in and started acting all lovey-dovey with our broom.

"My husband was out mowing the lawn and I called him and told him to get rid of the thing before it started sticking quills in somebody. But then we started watching him and decided he was so cute we'd let him stick around for a while."

And the Romeo rodent has been mooning after that broom ever since.

"He's been with us so long now, we feel like he's part of the family," Sid said. "We named him Prickles because — well, what else would you call a porcupine?

"We feed him leaves and tree bark and all the stuff he seems to like, and we even had a porcupine party so all our friends could come over and see our new little buddy.

"We know if he ever gets to be a nuisance, we could get rid of him anytime just by stealing his broom and hiding it from him.

"But really, they're such a cute couple we just hate to think of breaking them up."

MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

FORGET SWIMSUITS . . .

Let's have a Miss America TOPLESS contest!

I'm madder than Dolly Parton in a training bra over a new campaign to get rid of the swimsuit competition in the Miss America Pageant.

If they wanna drop swimsuits, let them drop 'em to their waists!

All those yappy women's libbers and bleeding-heart liberal Democrats say it's demeaning for these good-looking gals to show off their long legs and big bazoomba in skimpy bathing suits.

They tried to get rid of bathing suits back in 1985 and lost. So now they're baaaaaaaaaack!

It would be a crying shame for America to lose this traditional parade of USDA Prime female flesh.

But if the women's libbers and old fuddy-duddies get their way, pageant bigwigs will probably be forced to cancel the swimsuit show and put in something else gals are good at — like a dish-washing contest, for instance.

That's why God gave gals little hands, by the way. So they can wash inside of drinking glasses and pull out stuff that gets stuck down in garbage disposals.

Let's face it. I've never been one to pull my punches and I'm not about to start now, by jiminey. The only reason men watch these Miss America airheads is to see 'em prancing around half-naked in high heels. And that's a fact, Jack.

So, if the liberals want to get rid of the swimsuit competition, great. Let's replace it with a topless competition, so us guys can really see who's the fairest in the land. A topless contest would get 'em higher ratings than the gol-darned Super Bowl — and it would give a whole new meaning to the term "boob tube."

And a topless Miss America pageant would help bring the American family closer together — because it'd be the one show on television that fathers and sons could really enjoy watching together.

Also, it would end those catfights that take place every year behind the scenes where one gal accuses another of stuffing her bra with tissue paper or some such thing.

So let's cut to the chase here, folks. I'm gonna join the movement to ban the stupid Miss America swimsuit competition — and replace it with something that has a little more bounce to it!

Ed Anger

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5-YEAR-OLD BOY EATS GARBAGE TO SURVIVE!

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — Heartless parents Donald and Kimberly Higbee had plenty of food in the house, but they hoarded it for themselves — forcing their frail, 5-year-old son to scrounge for meals in trash cans and drink water from toilets like a dog, shocked cops say!

The skin-and-bones boy, whose name was withheld, weighed just 20 pounds when he was removed from the Higbee home and placed in foster care, outraged authorities said.

Sicko parents kept their food locked up so he couldn't get it!

"This is without a doubt one of the worst cases of child abuse I've seen in my 20 years of law enforcement," fumed Washington County Sheriff Fred Phillips. "The boy was literally starving to death."

Investigators say the pitiful kid was often left home alone while his parents worked in local fast-food restaurants. With all the food in the house kept under lock and key, he'd prowl through neighborhood garbage cans, gobbling up scraps to keep himself alive.

Cops described the boy's well-fed parents as "lower middle-class but not destitute" and they say they are still trying to determine why they refused to feed their hungry son.

Donald Higbee, 27, and his 25-year-old wife were arrested and charged with aggravated child abuse and neglect after police received a tip from a neighbor who had seen the famished youngster foraging through his garbage.

The two were jailed in lieu of $75,000 bail and are awaiting trial. If convicted, they each could be sentenced to 60 years in prison.

When lawmen first saw him, the hollow-eyed child was "very sick and very scared," one officer said. And during their investigaton, cops interviewed a teacher who recalled how the skinny kid had once seemed mesmerized by an apple on her desk.

"He was so engrossed with that apple, he had to get a bite of it," Sgt. Tom Prayer said.

But since being placed in a foster home, the tyke has gained weight and is showing other signs of improvement, Sgt. Frayer said. "He's in good care and he's thriving," the officer told reporters.

Incredibly, police say, the Higbees are also being investigated for alleged child abuse in California and Texas, where they lived before moving to Tennessee.

WELL-FED Donald, top, and Kimberly Higbee face up to 60 years in prison if convicted.

TOWN BANS EDIBLE UNDIES!

HOUSTON — City bigwigs have banned a novelty shop from selling sexy edible underwear because they don't have a restaurant license.

"It's silly," said Myrtle Freeman, owner of Condoms and More. "Everything I have in here is just for

YOU BE THE JUDGE

What penalty would you impose on Donald and Kimberly Higbee if they are convicted of making their 5-year-old son scrounge through garbage cans like a dog just to survive?

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IS THIS MAN THE ANTI-CHRIST?

As the year 2000 fast approaches, many Christians are convinced that the events foretold in the Bible's Book of Revelation are about to take place — including the Second Coming of Christ, Judgement Day and the end of the world. The Holy Scriptures state that in the final days before Jesus returns, there will arise a figure known as the Anti-Christ, an agent of Satan who will hold the entire world in his grip.

The respected Washington journalist Robert H. Morgan has interviewed a man who actually claims to be the Anti-Christ, and has in fact been quietly identified as mankind's final adversary by numerous Washington insiders.

No limitations were placed on questions and the intriguing no-holds-barred interview covers a multitude of issues. Bowing to the single condition set by his interview subject, Morgan agreed to keep the self-proclaimed Anti-Christ's identity confidential, but did reveal, "His name would not be unfamiliar to most Americans."

Here, exclusively in *Weekly World News*, are highlights of that interview:

Q. What makes you certain that you are the Anti-Christ?

A. How did your Jesus know that He was the son of God? One simply knows.

Q. That could be, but surely you can prove it to our readers who may be skeptical. Perhaps show that you're invulnerable to bullets or something like that?

A. When my father tempted your Lord and Master in the desert and asked Him to prove Himself, He refused.

Forgive me for doing the same for the time being.

But don't worry — in time you'll get all the proof you'd ever want from me!

Q. That sounds threatening. Are you, as many Bible experts would say, a foe of mankind?

A. I am so glad that you asked me that. There are many irresponsible so-called "experts" out there who have created a sense of panic among God-fearing Americans. I'm not going to harm anyone.

Q. But you do intend to seize power?

A. I certainly wouldn't use the word "seize." The Good Book says the time will come when power will be thrust on me, and I won't try to thwart destiny.

Q. Why are you insisting on anonymity?

A. Let's face it — with nicknames like "The Beast" being bandied about, I'm not exactly in a position to make a positive impression. I know that if I go public prematurely, I'll face harassment by the paparazzi, possibly face death threats.

When the time is right, I will come forward and there will be full media access, that's a promise.

Q. And that time will be . . . ?

A. I think the Bible states very plainly that "no man knows the hour" of the Apocalypse.

Q. Yet some people firmly believe that we are already living in the End Times, and that your activities will take place sometime between now and the year 2000. True?

A. Well, let's just leave it that I am very comfortable with that kind of time frame.

Q. What, if anything, is the significance of the number 666?

A. A lot of fuss has been made about that. It's really just a "lucky number," like yours might be 7. There's certainly nothing ominous about it. For goodness sake, I have a favorite color, too. It happens to be red.

Q. What about the suggestion, I believe it's in Revelation 13:16, that you intend to have that number or some similar insignia somehow stamped on everyone's forehead?

A. Again, people have the impression that this will be some kind of totalitarian command. I expect that any kind of wearing of my mark will be entirely voluntary, a sign of loyalty. If many people wear it, maybe on baseball caps, I think it'll be proof that I'm doing a good job.

Q. The horror film *The Omen* was about the birth of the Anti-Christ and his childhood. Did you see it and if so how accurate a portrayal would you say it is?

A. Ridiculous — a real hoot. I mean I enjoyed it as entertainment, but I certainly don't have a "666" on my body, except of course for a tattoo that I had done just to show friends that I have a sense of humor about the whole situation.

Q. Many biblical scholars say the Second Coming is just around the corner.

When Jesus returns to Earth, will you actively oppose Him?

A. I have no plans to try and smother Him in the cradle, if that's what you mean.

I'm sure that we will be able to work together.

I am very much looking forward

Famed Washington journalist Robert Morgan interviews the ultimate evil — an agent of Satan himself. Whether you believe this person is really the Anti-Christ or not, his warnings are chilling. And what if he really is the Prince of Darkness?

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EVIL

CHARITY Miranda, circled, was a very popular cheerleader.

Crazy mom and sister kill beautiful cheerleader — with a plastic bag over her head!

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

SAYVILLE, N.Y. — Ball-of-fire cheerleader Charity Miranda was a bubbly, bright-eyed, beautiful young girl and one of the most popular students in her high school class till the day her own mother and sister suffocated the life out of her, cops say — because they thought she was possessed by demons!

Investigators say Vivian Miranda, 39, and her 20-year-old daughter Serena Martin held a plastic bag over 17-year-old Charity's head until the terrified teen died an agonizing death — because they thought her head cold was caused by evil spirits.

"They conducted an exorcism ceremony to get rid of the demons they thought had invaded Charity's body and had been making her feel fatigued and sick," said Detective Lt. John Gierasch.

"But finally they came to the conclusion that the exorcism had failed and that the only way to get rid of the demons was for the girl to die.

"It really was like something out of a horror story."

The women — who'd recently embraced the weirdo Santeria religion — were charged with second-degree murder after a relative arrived at the family's ranch-style home and discovered hapless Charity lying lifeless at the foot of a staircase.

When cops got there, they found the victim's mom and sister in an adjacent room, chanting something unintelligible.

The suspects — described by cops as health nuts who don't doctor — have pleaded not guilty.

Defense attorneys say they should be set free — because they honestly believed that by killing Charity, they were doing the "possessed" schoolgirl a favor.

YEARBOOK photo of high school senior Charity Miranda.

"They did what their religious beliefs told them was the right thing to do," said Serena's attorney, Richard Martin.

But those who knew carefree Charity say snuffing out the life of this hard-working, high-spirited teenager was a sin as well as a crime.

"She made everybody love her, and she loved everybody back," said rattled pal Erich Hellmond, 17.

"She really loved her life."

And it was clear, say shell-shocked schoolmates, that the ill-fated teenager had no prior warning that the people she loved most were about to steal that life away from her.

"I talked to her just hours before she died and she was her usual happy-go-lucky self, even though she hadn't been feeling so well lately," one stunned friend told reporters.

"With all the creeps and sickos running around out there, I don't think she ever

EXORCISTS

Something out of a horror movie, say cops

Health-nut family thought her cold was caused by demons!

CHARITY'S SISTER Serena Martin has also been accused of murder.

MOM Vivian Miranda was taken away by cops after the body was discovered.

X-RATED FILM COMPANY FIRES EMPLOYEE FOR VIEWING SEX SITES ON THE INTERNET

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AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

VELMA in Matthews.

Dear Dotti: I've been married to a really nice guy for the past five years but I'm starting to think he's gone off the deep end. A few months ago, he and his buddies went fire walking, where you take your shoes off, get in a trance and walk on a bed of hot coals without getting burned. Well, Paul really got hooked and has been doing it every weekend since. Now he's got it in his head that the ultimate high would be a lovemaking session in the fire pit! He's pressuring me to go along with the idea big-time but I have no desire to toast my buns on a bed of red-hot coals. I've told him to lay off but he keeps begging and threatening. What should I do? — Velma in Matthews

Dear Velma: You tell Paul you'll be happy to make love on a bed of hot coals if he soaks himself in lighter fluid and hops in the "sack" first. That'll cool the old boy's "ardor" — and if it doesn't, you'll get rich off his life insurance!

My son is a stupid idiot — just like me!

Dear Dotti: My son is an idiot. I mean it. He has no common sense. His I.Q. isn't even close to 90. And if there is any way possible to screw anything up, he'll do it. I'd be embarrassed to call him my son if he weren't just like me. You see, I learned a long time ago that I'm an idiot, too. The reason I'm writing to you is I need some advice. Thanks in advance, Dotti. I know you can help us. — Sam in Barlow

SAM in Barlow.

Dear Sam: You say you and your son are idiots — and you are — but that's no reason to get down in the dumps. The fact is, the world is full of idiots. And if you don't believe it, trot on down to the nearest college campus and talk to the first student or professor you see!

Cure hiccups instantly — with a peashooter!

Dear Dotti: My sister had a bad case of hiccups and she couldn't get rid of them. We tried all the old remedies — a spoonful of sugar, popping a bag, etc. — nothing worked. Then I got an idea. I got a straw and a dried pea from the kitchen, sneaked up on her — and fired it right in her face. As God is my witness, the shock cured her hiccups — instantly! Maybe your readers will want to try it! — Mary in Cimarron

MARY in Cimarron.

Dear Mary: You can cure hiccups with a cattle prod, too, stooge — but why the hell would you want to?

Wife yells another man's name when we have sex!

Dear Dotti: My wife and I have what I would call a pretty good marriage but one thing really bothers me. Even though my name is Robert, I've asked her about it but she either denies it or says it does not mean anything at all. Since she was a virgin when we married, I know she isn't thinking about another man when we are in bed together. Have you ever heard about anything like this happening? Any advice? What should I do? — Robert in Laverne

ROBERT in Laverne.

Dear Robert: This so-called wife of yours may have been a virgin when you married her but she's clearly making up for lost time now. The fact is, she's got a backdoor man — and his name, bonehead, is Fred!

I exercise like crazy and I'm STILL a big, fat pig!

Dear Dotti: Like many Americans, I've fought a continuing battle with fat all of my adult life. I stand 5 feet tall in my stocking feet and weigh 155 pounds, which means I'm more than 50 pounds overweight. I exercise like crazy — I walk, I run, I do aerobics — but I can't seem to lose any weight at all, much less 50 pounds. Since you're so slim and trim, Dotti, I'm wondering: Could you give me a couple of weight-loss tips? — Freida in Mt. Pleasant

FREIDA in Mt. Pleasant.

Dear Freida: If walking a whole five blocks to a convenience store to pick up ice cream and candy bars really were good exercise, somebody would already have turned it into an Olympic sport. The fact of the matter is, you're fat because you eat like a pig. And the sooner you admit it, and get up off your lazy butt and do something about it, the better!

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Worried in West Plains: You can always hope that the convicted murderer you stole three pounds of pharmaceutical-grade cocaine from will look the other way!

Dear Devastated in Ponca City: That's what you get for trusting your husband, your preacher and your best friend to help you out of a jam!

Dear Bad Cook in Winfield: The way to a man's heart is NOT through his stomach — and don't you EVER forget it!

Dear Sexy Lady in Medford: I hate to tell you this, pinhead, but a 7½-inch bustline is anything BUT sexy!

Dear Lovelorn in Kansas City: So why don't you ask a plastic surgeon to give you a new face?

Dear Fearless in Bloomfield: You're not fearless — you've got a death wish!

Dear Runaway in Lamar: Wipe the snot off your face and go back home to your mommy, fool!

Dear Depressed in La Crosse: If you were half as blue as you say you are, you wouldn't have had the energy to pick up a crayon and write to me!

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Men are animals who cheat for sex...

OWINGS MILLS, mates tend to do it for co

That's the surprising word from noted psychologist and marriage therapist Dr. Shirley Glass who is writing a book called *Treating the Trauma of Infidelity.*

"Generally speaking, men tend to have affairs for purely sexual reasons," said Dr. Glass. "Women are more likely to have affairs for emotional reasons.

MARRIAGE T
Dr. Shirley

"Men seem to compartmentalize more than women do. In their minds they can keep sex separate from love. Often they have no emotional attachments at all to the women they have affairs with.

"It's a completely physical thing and doesn't indicate that anything is lacking in their marriages. They may actually love their wives very much and still feel justified in straying because they see the other woman as mere recreation.

"It's nearly always the man who is more likely to say, 'It didn't mean anything,' when discovered having an extramarital affair. To their own way of thinking, these men may well be telling the truth."

The respected expert says that a woman cheating on her husband is a far more serious indication that the marriage is in deep trouble than if it's the man who is unfaithful.

"Women have affairs because they perceive problems in their marriages. There's some area of the relationship that they're unsatisfied with and they're seeking it from another man."

Dr. Glass says a man is more devastated than a woman when he discovers that his wife has been unfaithful.

"Men are much more angry and intolerant of infidelity," she says.

"They feel their masculinity has been damaged and are slow to forgive. It's far less likely that a marriage can be saved when it's the woman who cheats than when it's the man.

"When it's the man who has strayed, women are far more likely to work hard to rebuild their marriages afterward.

"We've seen this in microcosm with

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of his defense. Although no one s what's really going on behind the es, the supposed affair actually s to be undying the Clintons.

"hat kind of behavior can be typical wife whose husband has cheated. can see the indiscretion as a challenge and will fight to win her man back from the other woman or to restore his good name in others' eyes."

ERAPIST Glass.

How can you tell IF your wife or husband is having an affair?

Surprisingly, Dr. Glass says there may actually be no signs at all.

"This is an area in which I disagree with many of my contemporaries and much of the public at large. When a man has an affair, people tend to say, 'She must have seen the . She was just in denial.' But that not be true. Some people are able ustify their infidelity so well that actually give no clues."

ut usually there are signs. Here, rding to Dr. Glass, are some of the cations that your mate may be hav- an affair:

☞ ***CHANGE IN SCHEDULE*** — This one may be obvious if your mate s three hours to go to the supermarket for a loaf of bread. But the changes be more subtle. Lots of car trouble, of late hours at work all of a sudden no accompanying increase in responsibilities, more nights out with nods" — all these things taken together may indicate that your husband fe may be seeing someone else.

☞ ***CHANGE IN SEXUAL APPETITE*** — When your mate suddenly wants less frequently — or more frequently — the difference could be the result an adulterous relationship. If your ner is wanting less sex, it might be use he or she is saving sexual energy for the "other person."

f he or she is wanting more, the increased frequency could be motivated guilt.

starts finding fault with his or her mate. If a husband, for instance, can pick an argument with his wife and escalate it into a hostile shouting match, it's easier for him to excuse getting out of the house and into the arms of his mistress.

☞ ***CHANGE IN THE KIND OF UNDERWEAR HE OR SHE WEARS*** — This one is fairly obvious.

☞ ***NOT TALKING ABOUT A PERSON HE OR SHE USED TO TALK ABOUT OFTEN*** — Suppose your wife has been talking for weeks about a new guy where she works. Then, suddenly, she's not talking about him at all anymore. This can be a warning sign. She may have drifted into an affair with him and doesn't want to stir suspicion by talking about him.

. . . while women who stray are looking for love . . .

FEMALES STRAY because there's some area of the relationship that they're unsatisfied with and they're seeking satisfaction from another man.

. . . says author of blockbuster new book 'Treating the Trauma of Infidelity'

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THESE DOCTORS TAKE MORE THAN YOUR MONEY!

Chinese prison surgeons cutting organs from living prisoners — & selling them for transplants!

PRISON doctors tell patients they have cancer — then remove their organs and sell them on the international black market.

BEIJING — Unscrupulous Chinese prison doctors are doing the unthinkable: Slicing kidneys, eyes and other organs from living inmates and selling them on the lucrative international black market!

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

"At this very moment there are at least 300 prisoners walking around with missing organs," said Li Fong Chen, a former official with the Chinese National Prison Board.

Li resigned from the board because, he says, "The organization is corrupt from top to bottom."

Li said the black market operates in nearly every major country in the world, with many organs being sold right here in America.

"Wealthy people are willing to pay up to $15,000 for an eye and $18,000 for a kidney," Li says.

"First, the prison doctor finds a man with healthy organs and tells him he has cancer and must undergo surgery immediately.

"While he's under the knife, they remove what they want — kidney, eye, whatever. In many cases, the patients are actually grateful to the doctors for 'saving their lives.'"

Prison officials take a cut of the profits to look the other way.

Li says the selling of inmate organs began two years ago with condemned killers. The body parts were removed after the men were executed. But the prison operation expanded to include living prisoners when penal officials realized how much money the organs could yield.

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Serena, can you make my hair grow back?

Dear Serena: Ever since I had surgery for a brain tumor, I've been bald as a billiard ball. This wouldn't be so bad if I was a man, but I'm a 43-year-old woman. I've tried everything to make it grow back but nothing helps. Can you do anything for me? — Bald in Baltimore

Dear Bald: I can cast a spell to make your hair grow back but there will be a few side effects. For the first few months you'll have light to moderate facial hair. And you'll probably have to shave your legs twice as often as you did before. If you're still interested, drop me another line. Should you choose to accept the spell, you'll have a full head of hair in no time!

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Dear Serena: Many, many years ago my best friend moved away and I lost contact with her. I desperately want to get in touch, but I don't know how in the world I'm going to find her. The last time I heard, she was living in Houston. Please help me, Serena. I'm getting up in years and time is running out. — Yearning in Memphis

Dear Yearning: Your long-lost friend is living in Nashville but getting in touch is ill-advised. You may have fond memories of her — but she has never forgiven you for seducing her husband many years ago.

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Dear Serena: Can we afford to build the big new house my wife wants? I've looked at our finances and I just don't think there's any way we can swing it. The reason I'm asking you is that I figure you might know whether there's going to be a gigantic windfall in our future, like winning a lottery or getting a big raise at work. — Worried in Spokane

Dear Worried: Don't worry. Your wife has much more money than you realize — in fact, she was left more than $140,000 when her uncle died three years before you two were married. I suggest you ask her about her secret account — it's not good that she is keeping it hidden from you.

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Dear Serena: I would like to win a big bingo jackpot. Is there any special day I should play? — Anxious in Los Angeles

Dear Anxious: Play bingo next Tuesday. For added luck, carry not one but three four-leaf clovers in your purse!

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Dear Serena: Quick question: Is there an Indian burial ground on my mother's property? — Curious in Cherokee

Dear Curious: There most certainly is — and I strongly suggest that you leave it alone!

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Dear Serena: My older brother claims that everyone eats gross stuff all the time and we don't even realize it. Is this true? If so, what's the grossest thing I ever ate without knowing it? — Doubtful in Glenville

Dear Doubtful: Once you ate almost an entire grasshopper in a piece of pie at a picnic. Another time you ate a piece of candy off the floor that you thought you had just dropped but really had been there for two weeks.

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Dear Serena: For years I have heard rumors that when the American people thought that we were traveling to the moon it was really just a big fake. People say that all the so-called "live video from the moon" was faked from a movie set somewhere in California. I hope this isn't true — can you tell me the whole truth? — True Believer in Sarasota

Dear True: Of the six lunar landings, only one was faked. I hesitate to reveal which one, but by the end of this year the whole truth about that unique space mission will be told.

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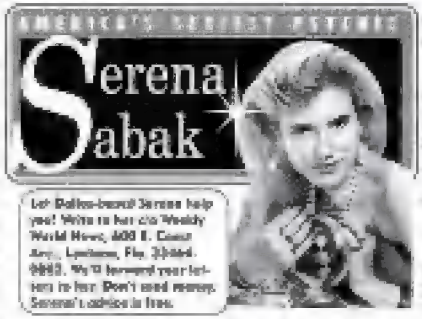

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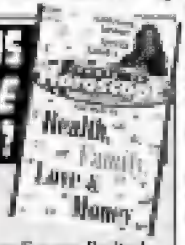

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ACROSS

1 Matador's trade
6 Enduring, established
12 Brown seaweed
14 Electrical unit
15 Curve
16 "— Lang Syne"
19 Cardiovascular workouts
20 Drive forward
21 Make known; tell
23 Provisions
25 Make from scratch
26 Army chaplain
27 Chicago airport
28 Locales
30 Excited breathe
31 Assistant
34 "Return to — "
36 Spicy sausage
38 Extent, dimensions
40 Pigtail
41 Prescribed amount
42 Right, on a map
44 Half dozen
46 Sewn edge
47 British boys' school
48 Allows
50 Rocket launching grp.
51 Come afterward
52 Look at
54 Respond to
56 Large water bodies
58 Washing machine partner
59 Perturbing, annoying
63 Garden pest
66 Napoleon's downfall
68 Train stop
70 Old-fashioned
71 Raises up
73 Birthday offerings
75 "All's well that — well"
77 Tough question
79 Still
81 Remain behind
82 Broadcasting network (TM)
84 Unyielding
86 Come into view
87 Scandinavian
88 Blossom
90 Female pronoun
92 Bothersome person
94 Meets one's maker
96 Lift up
97 Open delight
98 Endure
100 Carnival features
101 Trade
102 Weird, spooky
103 Pilgrimage place
104 "The Prince and the — "
106 Energetic, agile
107 Covet
109 Cut one's pearly whites
111 Settings
112 Honestly, candidly
114 Shooting star
116 Derisive look
117 Practice boxing
118 Long time period
119 Halfway
120 Thin
122 Maintain; keep up
125 Patella
128 Triumph
129 Eared vegetable
130 Rent
131 Obtain
132 Satanic
135 "Unsinkable" ship
138 Horn blast
140 Dog or cat
141 Cash dispenser (Abbr)
143 Egg layers
144 Beginning
147 Closer
149 Consuming
151 One of the five senses
154 More fragile
156 Count calories
159 Operates
160 Damaged, injured
161 Meet with Morpheus
162 Metric quart
167 Make into a law
168 Country with Seoul
169 Harmonious; in —
170 Small horse
171 Lots of land
174 Hop, — and a jump
176 Goes with ands
177 Merry, lively
179 Storm drains
181 Apparel
183 Soothed to sleep
185 Hurry up; make it —
187 "Cat on a — Tin Roof"
189 Performs
190 Tsunami, — wave
191 Stroked in on a computer
192 Fish feature
193 "Beauty is only —— "
195 Stylist's shop
197 Defects
199 Indigent
202 Tidiness
204 Cut, slice
206 Approximations
209 Main artery
211 Shacks
213 Chopped into cubes
215 Chinese sauce
216 Praise, acclaim
217 Seizes (5)
220 Dorothy's dog
222 Celebrity
223 "The long — of the law"
226 Crimson
227 Cain's brother
229 Splendid
231 Tasmanian —
232 Female undergarments
233 Hold in high regard
235 Tasty crustacean
237 Robert E. and Gypsy Rose
238 Drink holder
239 Adequate, passable
241 Trousers
242 Brown or rainbow fish
243 Lightweight pullover (Hyph)
245 Glows; gives off
246 Hair foam
247 Customer
248 Play act; pretend
249 Actress Anderson
250 Loneliest number
251 Between Sept. and Nov.
252 Itty-bitty
253 Reference book
254 Considered

DOWN

1 Lightning flash
2 Optimistic, happy
3 Multitude, throng
4 Rose needles
5 Obstructing
6 French emperor
8 Alexander — Bell
9 Vamoose; beat it
10 Slept slightly
11 Sea bird
12 Memento
13 Rube-out
17 Responsible for
18 Reduction
19 Fiery crime
20 Glue
22 One that attempts
24 Chains
28 Dishonorable man
29 Sib for bro
32 Refute
33 Moved gingerly
35 Former spouse (5)
37 Exclamation of relief
38 Daytime dramas
39 Part of a foot
43 Certain
45 Beef and pork
48 Rip
51 Wore away
52 Featured
53 Like the Olympic flame
55 " — Through the Tulips"
57 Many had a little one
60 Ceremonial staff
61 Doll
62 Coordinate system
64 Sketch
65 Scratch starter
67 Alphabet symbol
69 Act against
72 Revised a manuscript
74 Buttonhole
76 Cinderella's wee glass
78 Search for
80 Matured
81 Arm coverings
82 Dip partners
83 Swagger
84 Flanks
85 Long for
88 Fire starter
89 Indy 500 and Boston marathon
90 Declare
91 Church member
93 Windshield cleaners
95 Savor talks; grace
97 Cowbousiness
99 Type of view
105 Draws a bead on
106 Stretch across
108 Egg center
110 Assist
112 Personal belief
113 Less mature
114 Fly south
115 Tinkling
117 Canonized one
121 Encounters
123 Put into service
124 Duo
126 Airport listing (Abbr)
127 — Baba
132 Send hill
133 Timidly
134 Certain college student
135 Change for twenties
136 Got closer
137 Quote; refer to
139 Suit makers
140 Inconsequential
142 Mates for papas
143 Suggesting, implying
144 In debt
145 Brazen
146 High school students
148 Horse tethers
150 Carpet nails
151 Late
152 Shutter
153 Royal decree
156 Retreat, go back
157 Cavern
158 Formally withdraw
160 Excitement, commotion (5)
163 Housekeeper
164 Latticework
165 Path
166 Depend on
170 Looked quickly
172 Skillful art
173 Visitor
176 Emulates Picasso
178 Questions
180 Troubles
182 Fork prong
184 Eyepiece
186 Innocent or guilty, e.g.
188 Expel; toss out
194 Marine
196 Religious branches
198 Locale
199 "Famous" cookie man
200 Blot, dab
201 Swiss mountain call
203 Royalty
205 Passport endorsement
207 Emphasized
208 Great effort
210 Actor's part
211 A hummingbird can do this
212 Ohio city
214 Sleeper's vision
216 Ruined; done for (5)
218 Knitted blanket
219 Small drum
220 Newsman Koppel
221 Get, acquire
223 Adapt, accustom
224 Partner for myself and I
225 Blood factor
226 Lead a play
228 Wise, shrewd
230 Time zone (Abbr)
234 Busybody
236 — Carlo
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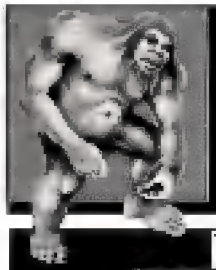

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DRACULA WAS ACTUALLY A VAMPIRE KILLER, HISTORIAN CLAIMS

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

BRASOV, Romania — Long before becoming the world's most famous vampire, Dracula was the world's greatest vampire slayer — and dispatched more than 40,000 of the blood-sucking night stalkers!

That is the astonishing conclusion of an historian who has been researching the life of the 15th-century Romanian prince who inspired Bram Stoker's classic horror novel *Dracula*.

The real Vlad Dracula had a reputation for extreme cruelty — his fondness for impaling his enemies on wooden stakes earned him the nickname Vlad the Impaler — but Dr. Mikal Coresecu says that he was actually a valiant hero.

"Contrary to popular belief, Dracula did not impale thousands of people on wooden stakes out of sadism — he was acting decisively to kill vampires," declared Dr. Coresecu.

"In doing so he stemmed the tide of a massive invasion of Turkish vampires who threatened to overrun Europe."

Most historians agree that Vlad Dracula was born around 1431 and that he was heir to the throne of Wallachia, now part of modern-day Romania.

"The area was a battleground between the Christian kings of northern Europe and the sultan of Turkey," said Dr. Coresecu. "At the time Vlad's father reigned, the Turks had already overrun neighboring Bulgaria and Serbia — bringing with them the age-old scourge of vampirism. Medieval texts recently discovered in various monasteries indicate that during this period at least two in five Turks were blood-drinkers."

When Vlad ascended to the throne in 1456, one of his first actions was to lay a trap for the boyars, a group of effete noblemen who had become infected by the vampire plague and preyed on local peasant girls.

"He invited 300 of these parasites to an audience at his castle," said the historian. "Then he bolted all the doors — and on his command the fiends were seized and impaled on wooden stakes."

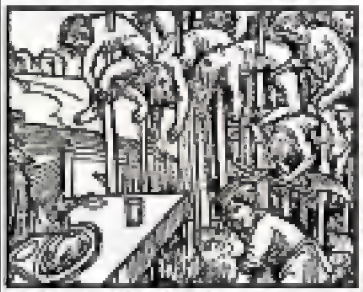
Prince Vlad continued to purify the countryside of vampires, when necessary, wiping out whole villages that had been infected.

After cleansing his own lands, the hero warlord launched a successful campaign to drive the Turks from the region once and for all. But the vampires took their revenge. In 1477 Vlad was killed by a Turkish assassin — and, according to folklore, his body was found drained of blood.

When Vlad's tomb was opened in the early 1930s it was empty, Dr. Coresecu noted. "This is evidence that Dracula himself, tragically, did indeed join the ranks of the undead!"

ROMANIAN PRINCE Vlad Dracula was a brave vampire slayer — before he became a vampire.

He murdered 40,000 of his blood-sucking brethren, says new book!



VLAD the IMPALER: Dracula impaled thousands of vampires on wooden stakes.

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BABY WALKS ON RED-HOT COALS!

By TANYA BRODER / *Weekly World News*

MELBOURNE, Australia — Cute Katie Sorsa seems like an ordinary toddler, but she has one amazing talent that sets her apart: The darling 13-month-old can strip off her baby shoes — and walk barefoot on red-hot coals.

Incredibly, the baby strolls right across beds of glowing coals without suffering the slightest injury. She is the talk of her native Australia, and she's already had offers from British and American television shows that want to film her amazing feat.

It's a miracle! 1,200 degrees — and barefoot tot is UNHARMED!

"She's been doing this ever since she learned to walk," said Katie's proud mother, Evelyn. "She just kind of flashes a smile and trudges across the fire. As far as we know, she's the youngest firewalker ever."

The little girl's mind-boggling talent was discovered by accident about a month ago, just as she was taking her first baby steps. Her father, Henry, had dug a pit in the backyard to barbecue a suckling pig and had lighted the coals. Tiny Katie was lying on a blanket a safe distance from the fire when Henry left her for a moment to go into the house — and when he returned he found that Katie had pulled herself upright, toddled over to the coals and walked right into the red-hot pit.

AMAZING FEAT! Five-star Katie, held by her mother Evelyn, is the talk of Australia.

"She was smiling and walking through the coals, babbling happily. Her little feet just didn't react to the intense heat. Luckily, there were no flames, so her clothes didn't catch fire."

The Sorsas snatched their baby girl out of the fire and rushed her to a hospital, but doctors couldn't find a mark on her. They likened the toddler to an Indian firewalker who uses concentration and faith to protect himself from burns in similar situations.

Word of the baby's remarkable talent spread quickly to local newspapers and before long the Sorsas were besieged by reporters who were eager to see little Katie firewalk. The Sorsas agreed to let the child do the trick again — and as flashbulbs went off, the toddler repeated her spectacular performance.

"This time I held her so she wouldn't fall," Evelyn said. "But she did just as well as the first time.

WARNING! Cute little Katie Sorsa is a walking miracle who suffers absolutely no injury from the hot coals she walks on. She is one of a kind and other children or adults who attempt the stunt themselves risk serious and possible fatal injury. DO NOT TRY FIREWALKING AT HOME.

degrees. But Katie came through without so much as a smudge on the bottom of her feet. Her little

film of her daughter's amazing talent, Evelyn is reluctant to let her child firewalk again.

Katie to demonstrate the trick on live television.

"I don't want my baby to get

TAXIDERMIST SUICIDE SHOCKER!

KISKUNHALAS, Hungary — Despondent taxidermist Jan Kacsor committed one of the most shocking suicides on record when he curled up

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Seven sneaky ways to win an argument with anybody . . . even if you're wrong!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

You can learn to argue more effectively and persuasively by following these seven suggestions from Marilyn Vos Savant, whose I.Q. of 228 is the world's highest.

How to destroy idiots who disagree with you!

1. Never use the word "opinion." Your opinions are often based on your emotional feelings, and are influenced by your background, so they are often illogical.

"When you say: 'That's my opinion,' it has the effect of shutting other people down," said Vos Savant, whose top I.Q. is recognized in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

"You're saying: 'That's how I feel' — and the unspoken part of that is 'no matter how silly it is.' Instead, say: 'That's my argument.' That way, you'll force yourself to be more logical."

2. Focus on your argument's weakness and shore it up before you start arguing your case. "Any argument is only as strong as its weakest points," Vos Savant pointed out. "If your opponent points out your weakness and you can't defend it, you're going to lose."

3. Don't rely on your closet to make a point or win an argument. "Simply being the boss doesn't make you right. Reason and logic are much more effective than intimidation."

4. Don't worry about being wrong. "It's being wrong and insisting that you're right that gets you in trouble.

"You may think that being wrong means you've failed, but it leads to improvement. An argument can't be intelligently presented until the problems are identified and worked through."

5. Don't draw conclusions on subjects you know little about. "Nobody looks dumber than when they pretend they know something and they're caught not knowing," Vos Savant said.

"Knowing how to say 'I don't know' is an act of great maturity and wisdom."

6. Avoid defending positions on subjects that make you react too emotionally. "Arguments that are presented with anger or tears are much less effective. Being upset weakens your position," she said.

"When you are upset, everything is distorted by your emotions, and it's difficult to think objectively."

7. Have a truly open mind. "Few things are clearly right. Being able to accept gray areas, and to not insist on perfection in your arguments, is a sign of a truly open mind."

Tricky Dick nearly choked to death on a toothpick — at his Inaugural Dinner!

Richard Nixon was almost out of office long before the Watergate scandal forced him to quit — when he nearly choked on a toothpick at his Inaugural Dinner the day he was sworn in back in 1969!

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TIME WARP SHOCKER!

EERIE PHOTO of DC-7 that disappeared 25 years ago was taken by a passenger aboard a New York City sightseeing helicopter.

Airliner that vanished over Swiss Alps in 1972... spotted above New York just days ago!

By KELLY TURNER / Weekly World News

NEW YORK CITY — "My God! Where are we? How did we get here? This is AlpAir Flight 703. Everything looks strange. I'm not where I should be. Please! Can someone help us?"

That desperate radio plea was made only a few days ago by the pilot of a DC-7 plane that suddenly appeared over New York City — over 25 years after it vanished without a trace in the Swiss Alps.

"I'm supposed to be over the Alps," the terrified pilot radioed. "How did I get here? Will someone please tell me where I am? I have 132 passengers on board."

The frantic call for help was monitored by the pilot of an excursion helicopter giving tourists a bird's-eye view of Manhattan's famous skyscrapers.

And, luckily, a quick-thinking passenger on the helicopter snapped a picture of the airliner with her point-and-shoot camera.

"When I heard his call for help, I made contact and asked what the problem was," the helicopter pilot said in an exclusive interview. "He just kept saying that he didn't know where he was, that he should be over the Swiss Alps.

"I told him he was over Manhattan and that he could land at any of a dozen nearby airports if he was in trouble. He said he couldn't be in America. He said he had taken off from Verona, Italy, that morning and should be approaching Innsbruck, Austria.

"I was thinking the guy was crazy when I suddenly got a very eerie feeling. I asked him what the date of his takeoff was. When he told me, I couldn't believe my ears.

"He said he had departed Verona International Airport at 6:45 a.m., Dec. 13, 1972, bound for Innsbruck and then Liechtenstein with 132 passengers and a crew of seven.

"I was dumbstruck. I flat couldn't believe it. Then I heard him trying to contact the control tower at Innsbruck and I realized that I was dealing with the supernatural.

"I told the pilot that it wasn't 1972 . . . that the year was 1998."

The helicopter pilot, who asked not to be identified, said he later learned that

SHOCKED pilot of AlpAir Flight 703 couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the Manhattan skyline — instead of the Alps.

versity students bound for Alpine ski resorts during the 1972 Christmas break — apparently crashed in a sudden snowstorm while still 40 minutes from Innsbruck.

As is sometimes the case in Alpine crashes, no trace of the DC-7 was found.

"It is officially listed as lost with all passengers presumed dead," a Swiss aviation official said.

The helicopter pilot said he'll never forget the stark terror he heard in the voice of the ghost pilot.

"He sounded like a man who had been dragged through the fires of Hell.

"I knew I was listening to a man on the verge of going completely insane . . . if he wasn't already.

"I tried to see if there really were any passengers aboard. But all I could see were shapes. They were more like specters than humans.

"Then, as I was trying to move in closer, the DC-7 was enveloped in a shimmering light. It was like a snow-storm.

"In an instant the light fad-

Babysitter leaves toddler to die in 107-degree van — while she gambled!

LAFAYETTE, La. — A babysitter left a 2-year-old child to die in an oven-hot van — while she played video poker for four hours.

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BEAUTIFUL HOOKER IS WORLD'S MOST SADISTIC SERIAL KILLER!

She's intentionally spread the AIDS virus to over 5,000 men and women!

LADY DEATH: High-priced prostitute Giuseppina Barbieri intentionally had unprotected sex with over 5,000 customers after learning she had contracted the AIDS virus.

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

ROME — Cops here are searching for victims of the shapely lady some call the most sadistic serial killer in Italy's history — a heartless hooker who intentionally spread the deadly AIDS virus to more than 5,000 unwitting men and women!

Investigators say they'll press murder and attempted murder charges against evil Giuseppina Barbieri, 40, who's currently being treated for the dread disease in a Rome hospital.

"This woman has admitted she gave the HIV virus to thousands of her friends and customers to make them suffer the way she has suffered," said police investigator Enzo Zoelli.

"Many of them — perhaps thousands of them — will surely die a horrible death, and some of them have no doubt died already. That's premeditated murder, pure and simple.

"She's a serial killer, just as surely as if she'd taken a gun and shot them in the head, one at a time."

Vengeful Giuseppina's lethal odyssey of lust apparently began a little over two years ago when the high-priced prostitute learned she'd contracted AIDS from a customer who'd failed to tell her he was infected.

It has had unprotected sex with an average of eight people a night," Inspector Zoelli told reporters. "That comes to 2,920 people a year if my math is correct, so the number of victims may be closer to 6,000 than 5,000.

"But no one guessed that she was killing her sex partners one by one until she admitted everything to doctors after entering the hospital last week."

After Giuseppina's hair-raising revelation hit the press, shocked cops set up two hotlines, asking anyone who'd had sex with the woman to call in.

And incredibly, more than 1,000 panic-stricken victims phoned in from across the country within the first 24 hours.

"Most of these callers were men, but quite a few of them were women who'd had group sex with Miss Barbieri," Insp Zoelli said.

"All of them were very afraid and who can blame them? Because of this woman, many of them are as good as dead right now."

HOSPITAL SCREWS UP — AND SENDS PATIENT HOME WITH HER BLADDER IN A PLASTIC BAG!

RICHMOND, Va. — When Virginia Broache was released from the hospital after bladder surgery, she took home a bag of her personal belongings that included a bathrobe, slippers, lotion, powder, and to her surprise — the bloody bladder.

"I never thought anything like that could happen in the hospital," said a shocked Mrs. Broache, 74, who didn't realize she wasn't quite rid of the cancerous organ until 12 days after bladder removal surgery.

Mrs. Broache said she was given a plastic bag by a nurse to put her belongings in after she was released from the hospital.

"I put my bathrobe, slippers, lotion, powder and other things in the bag and left the hospital," she said. "I didn't look in the bag until I got home."

Mrs. Broache said she was shocked to find her bladder wrapped in a surgical towel and stuffed in a sealed double plastic bag a day after Mrs. Broache arrived home from the hospital. Someone had mistakenly placed the bladder in Mrs. Broache's bag of personal effects after surgery instead of placing it in the pathology department refrigerator for later examination.

"My doctor's been looking for my bladder (ever since the operation)," Mrs. Broache said.

"What has followed me from room on the fifth floor. Then it came home with me," she said.

Hospital spokesman James M. Goss said "a step was missed. We committed an error.

"We had a medical courier retrieve the specimen from Mrs. Broache.

"Nothing like this has happened in the 32 years this hospital has been in business," Goss said. "We have apologized to the patient and to the public, and patient confidentiality for him to comment on Mrs. Broache's assertion that other organs removed during the January 14 operation — her uterus, ovaries and fallopian tubes — were in the bag with the bladder.

"The specimen (bladder) is now undergoing our normal pathology examination," he said.

Because the plastic bag was sealed the entire time, Goss

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HOG WILD

22 pigs blow up like bombs — after eating plastic explosives!

KABOOM! Farmer Cedric Steiner's prized porkers exploded into a million pieces.

By SCOTTY PAUL/Weekly World News

ALTENA, Germany — A horrified hog farmer stared in shock and disbelief as 22 of his prize porkers blew up before his very eyes.

"They were exploding like bombs . . . kaboom, kaboom, kaboom," Cedric Steiner told reporters. "It beats anything I've ever seen.

"My hogpen was like a battlefield. I got the hell out of there before those pigs blew me to Kingdom Come."

The trembling farmer ran to the phone and called police, convinced that someone was taking potshots at his pigs. But an investigation proved the gluttonous oinkers were eating themselves into oblivion.

"In examining hundreds of pieces of pigs, we determined they had consumed an enormous amount of an unidentified plastic explosive," Police Inspector Gerhard Renn said.

The explosive had spilled out of a railroad car on a track running along the edge of the 100-acre farm.

"It was a very dangerous, potentially deadly, situation," he added. "There were enough explosives in the boxcar to demolish an entire city block.

"If the hogs had exploded near the cache, several people would have been blown to bits. We would have had a full-blown catastrophe on our hands."

Veterinarian Stephen Heinrich wasn't the least bit

Farmer runs for his life!

a grayish powder that had been compressed into bricks.

"The powder smelled like rotten eggs," he said. "It was natural for the pigs to make a meal out of it."

Steiner plans to sue the manufacturer and the railroad to recoup his losses, estimated

since you'll truck 'em down to the slaughterhouse one day," Steiner said tearfully.

"But you can get mighty close to those cute little squealers as they're growing up.

"You don't expect to see them blow up like land mines."

Entire universe was once the size of a pea!

CAMBRIDGE, England — Our entire universe was once no bigger than a pea!

That's the fascinating conclusion of Professor Stephen Hawking, who's considered the brainiest scientist since Einstein.

The world-renowned mathematics whiz believes the pea-size universe existed for a very short time before a "big bang" explosion created time and space 12 billion years ago.

Hawking and a colleague, Professor Neil Turok, have concluded — based on that theory — that the universe will expand forever and that time will never end.

Angry doc shoves

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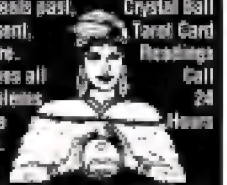

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Surefire ways to trick dumbo cops out of giving you a ticket!

WARNING: Do not argue, beg or cry when a police officer starts writing you a ticket.

They're as easy as pie to fool, says expert — if you know how!

By GORDON SANDERS / *Weekly World News*

You've just spotted a police car in your rearview mirror and the cop wants you to pull over — but you can still avoid a traffic ticket by following simple tricks from a veteran police officer.

READ THIS — AND SPEED ALL YOU WANT!

"Whether or not you successfully talk your way out of a ticket depends almost totally on your attitude," says David Kelley a 20-year veteran of the California Highway Patrol. "You must do and say things that will cause the officer to trust you."

He advises:

● Pull over as soon as possible after you see an officer's flashing lights behind you. Make sure you're well off the road.

● Stay in your car and roll down your window. If you get out of the car, the officer may suspect you're trying to hide something inside the vehicle.

● Keep your hands on the steering wheel. Don't rummage around the floorboards or your glove compartment for your license or the officer might think you're searching for a weapon.

● Don't hand the officer your wallet or purse. He won't accept it because he doesn't want to be accused of stealing your money or accepting a bribe. Instead, just hand him your license.

● Never put the officer on the defensive by saying, "You can't write me a ticket. I haven't done anything wrong!" Instead, ask: "Have I done something wrong, officer?" Then you might say, "Is there anything I can do or say that will help you decide not to write a ticket this time and give me just a warning instead?"

● If this is your first offense, inform the officer by saying something like, "This is my first offense. Could you give me some extra consideration because I'm a safe driver?"

● Be calm and polite — and never sarcastic, rude or threatening, said Kelley, author of the book *How to Talk Your Way Out of a Traffic Ticket.*

"Don't argue, beg or cry," he says.

"A traffic officer's function is to try to make driving safer for everyone. So your attitude gives him important clues as to whether you're normally a safe driver."

If you can't explain it simply, then you don't understand it well enough.

Questions gals should NEVER ask their man!

Hey, gals, never ask your man if he's been unfaithful to you!

That's the word from experts who say asking a controversial question like that is sure to cause a fight. If he says yes, there's going to be a brawl — and if he says no, you probably won't believe him.

Here are a few more questions they say you should keep to yourself:

● Am I a better lover than your ex-girlfriend?

● What do you think about when we're having sex?

Why Earth wobbles when it spins

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Scientists have at last determined why the Earth wobbles slightly as it spins on its axis — ocean currents push it off kilter.

The jiggle is just a few yards

WORLD'S SMALLEST BABY!

He can fit in a shot glass!

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Teensy Timothy McGowney is the tiniest baby in the world. At 3 months old, the chubby-cheeked youngster tips the scales at just 2.5 ounces — and he's small enough to fit comfortably in a shot glass!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

The amazing youngster, who was born eight weeks premature, is so little his father can hold him in the palm of his hand and his mother can diaper him in a single Kleenex.

"Tim may be smaller than other babies, but he's the most loving child you can imagine. He has the biggest heart in the whole world," declared his proud mother Ginger McGowney, 24.

Until earlier this year, the smallest baby ever was a 9.9-ounce girl named Madeline, who was born at the Loyola University Medical Center in 1989, according to *The Guinness Book of Records*. But that all changed when tiny Tim came bouncing into the world on January 18, 1990, weighing just 1.9 ounces — literally as small as a mouse!

PROUD parents Desmond and Ginger McGowney.

"We knew that Tim would be undersize because ultrasound tests showed he was much smaller in the womb than average. Also, Ginger barely gained a pound during her pregnancy," said the boy's father Desmond, 26.

"But it was still incredible to see the doctor pull him out and hold him up with just two fingers!"

Remarkably, the cheerful, affectionate tot is now perfectly healthy and has a robust appetite.

"He loves to play with his best buddy, a Mickey Mouse Pez dispenser that he sleeps with like a teddy bear," said Ginger. "And he loves to nap in his daddy's cigar boxes."

Doctors say that Tim, who is in perfect health, is beginning to grow rapidly and probably won't suffer from dwarfism as an adult.

"We believe that this is an extreme case of delayed growth caused by a slow maturation of the pituitary gland," said Dr. Sankar Banderjee, the boy's pediatrician.

"The specialists I've consulted agree that Timothy will probably attain an adult stature of about 5-foot-6, about the same height as his father." Loving Ginger insists that the couple isn't concerned about whether their son turns out "normal." She said. "We'll always love Tim whether he grows up to be big or small!"

Teensy boy was born 8 weeks premature and now weighs just 2.8 ounces!

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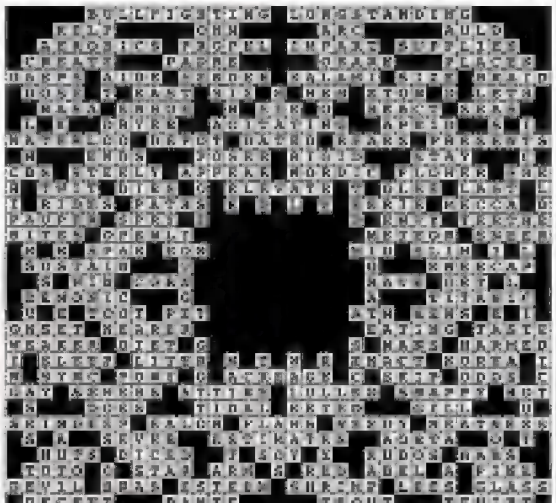

TOWN BANS ICE-CREAM TRUCK MUSIC!

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP, N.J. — Repetitious music from an ice-cream truck has been driving people batty — so the township has banned it.

No longer will the sound of *Turkey in the Straw* be heard over and over again as Jeffrey Cabanias drives his ice-cream truck through neighborhoods. He is the only one of six vendors who uses music instead of bells.

"By forcing me to go to bells with everyone else, it takes away my competitive edge, my identity," Cabanias said.

But Cabanias admits he gets so sick and tired of hearing *Turkey in the Straw* himself that he turns on the radio in his truck to drown it out. "When I first started, I would dream that song," he said.

Do rocks from Mars carry a killer virus?

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Scientists are gravely concerned that rocks from Mars may contain a killer virus that will infect the people, plants and animals of the Earth!

study. But Jonathan Richmond, biological containment expert for the Centers for Disease Control,

reason, the space agency is building a laboratory to quarantine the samples. The laboratory will pro-

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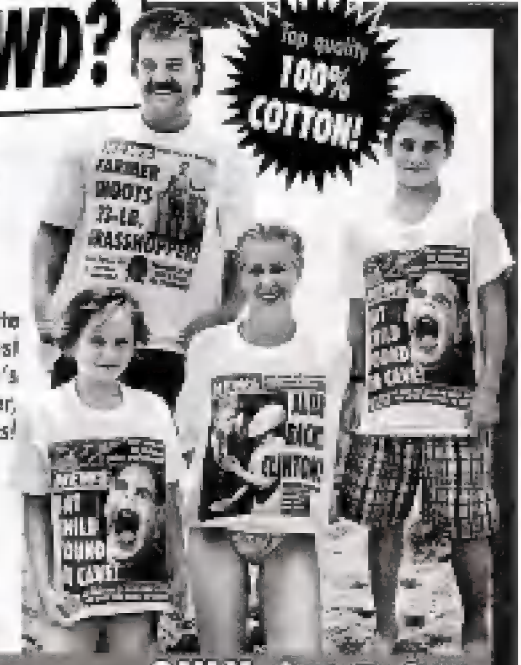

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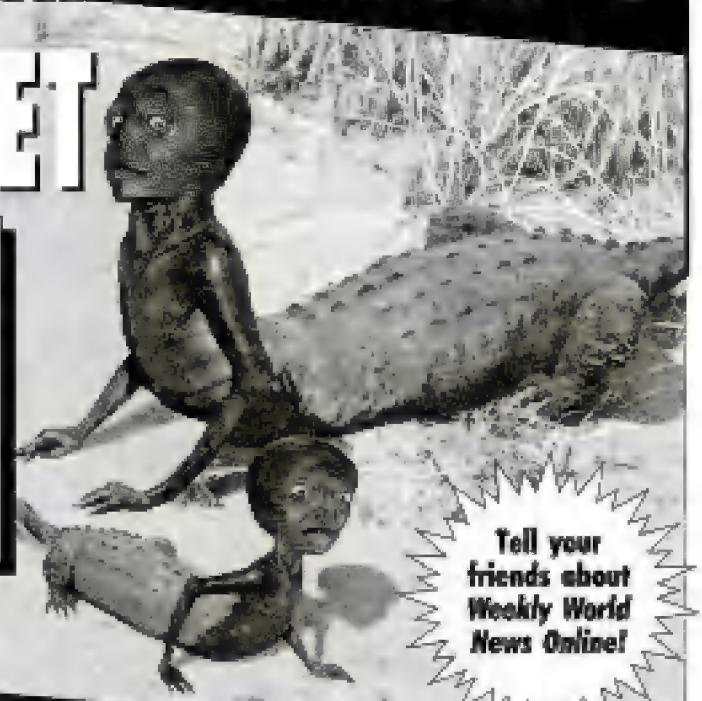

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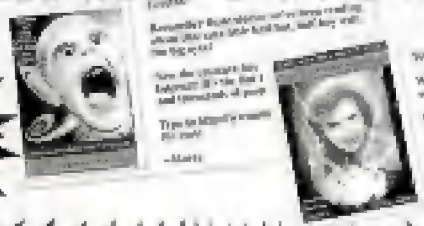

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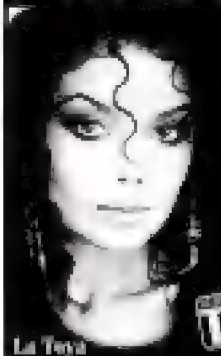

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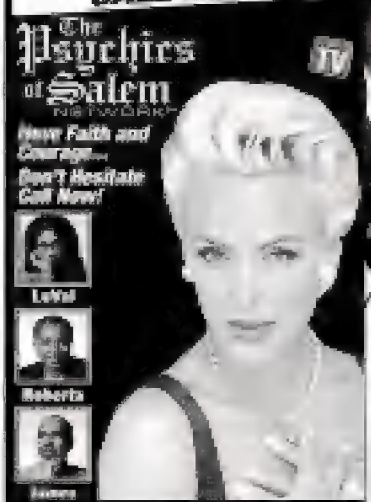

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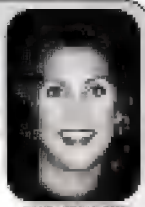

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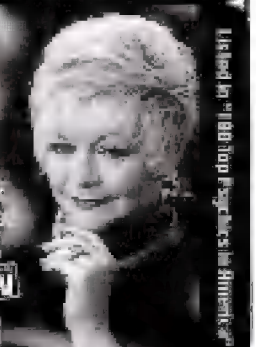

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By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., April 6 – Sun., April 12

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	3, 32, 34, 38, 42, 44
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	9, 21, 27, 31, 37, 46
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	6, 13, 28, 30, 31, 37

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Be ready for anything this week!

You should be upbeat and cheerful every day.

A nifty opportunity that could put some cash in your bank account is headed your way. Keep your eyes open — you don't want to let this little moneymaker slip past you.

Everybody notices a new zest in your attitude. People will be seeking your company.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Expect a romance this week!

A loved one wants to give you a "heartwarming" evening out. Enjoy every minute of it!

Keep your eyes open for day-to-day ways to make extra cash.

By Thursday you may discover a cash-producing project.

A family situation settles down as soon as a younger relative hears what you have to say.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Your junk mail could be important this week. Open everything sent to you!

The printed word could bring you an expensive prize you never dreamed of owning.

You're given a super — and unexpected — chance to tell the one you're crazy about just how you feel.

Don't mess up! This declaration will change your life — for the better!

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Trust your instincts this week!

They may lead you to a little place where you can make some extra cash in a hurry!

A loved one feels blue. Give them a lift with a funny gift and an evening of feasting. When you try, you can cheer up a stone!

A family member turns some responsibility over to you. You like having the reins in your hands!

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

You could reach a major milestone in your life this week!

Some investments could pay off with a good dividend.

Decide whether to be safe and bank the loot, or go bananas and invest it in a friend's scheme.

Insist that people accept you as you are.

Romance could come your way by the weekend!

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Indulge yourself this week!

If an opportunity to treat yourself comes your way, go for it.

Don't share this moment with anyone else — just enjoy the luxury by yourself.

Someone younger than you wants to borrow money. Used your generous impulse to hand it over.

Know where those bucks are going before you shell out the cash!

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Take a big step forward this week!

Make the lifestyle changes you've been thinking about — either put new pep into what you do every day or give in to the comforts of a quiet life.

Don't spend time worrying about money. A relative's advice could help you to turn the tide, financially. Listen to it.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Revive an old relationship this week!

Wander down memory lane with a well-to-do oldster. Spend an evening listening to his old financial tricks. They could give you the know-how to fill your own pockets with cash!

Tell a loved one just what you want. That's the only way you're going to get it!

Go to the movies! Have fun!

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

This could be a busy week for you!

Act quickly and you'll get the jump on a longtime competitor. Don't hesitate or be too polite, and you'll come out on top!

The odds are in your favor all week when dealing with money.

A friend asks for your advice and it hits the spot — as usual! Now settle back and enjoy yourself!

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Honesty is the best policy this week!

Tell someone what you really think. It's time to point out that in some things you're the boss.

A new friend charms you. You spend more money together than you would have alone — but you know it's worth it.

Tread carefully when discussing your plans for the future.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Love reaches new heights this week!

Make a pledge to tell a loved one just how much you care. It's worth it just to see that face light up with love!

The deal of a lifetime could be offered to you. Don't say "yes" right away. Consider all options.

Your concern and lifelong generosity are going to be rewarded at last!

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

This is a week to watch your step!

You may have the chance to get in on the ground floor of a moneymaking scheme that sounds profitable. Be careful!

Lift that smoke screen that's covering your real feelings. You're known for your good advice and now someone is counting on it!

Ignore a reunion until you're formally invited. You will be!

If your birthday is this week...

Mon., April 6 – Sun., April 12

You're a winner all year long!

Everyone — from your relatives to that precious sweetie — loves a winner!

Big bucks and some grand prizes come to you through a big love contest. You're torn between saving, or just splurging a bold with it. You're rich enough to do both!

What a year for the memory books!

WORLD EXCLUSIVE story

OHIO WOMAN PREGNANT — BY A BULLET

By KEVIN CREED / *Weekly World News*

A woman stunned the medical world when she was made pregnant by a bullet that tore off a Bosnian soldier's testicle before lodging in her womb!

On February 12 of this year, Lacy Korbride, a NATO nurse working with troops in war-torn Bosnia, gave birth to a 6-pound girl after being shot in the uterus with a sperm-coated bullet, the second recorded case of what doctors are now calling "Trauma-Induced Impregnation."

Fearing unwanted publicity, the 24-year-old volunteer from Dayton, Ohio, kept her phenomenal conception and the subsequent birth of her child a secret until now.

But since it came to light in several medical journals, she decided to go public and allow the press to take photos of her and her baby.

ONLY photo of baby's soldier father, above.

On July 10, 1997, Miss Korbride was shot while running to the aid of a fallen NATO soldier during a gun battle. She was treated for the wound and released from the hospital, but returned six weeks later with a problem doctors thought was unrelated to the wound — she'd missed her period and was feeling nauseated in the mornings. Her physician referred her to gynecologist Dr. Bozidar Minovic, who was part of a team of physicians in Bosnia helping out with NATO operations there.

"Miss Korbride came to me in late August of 1997 complaining of symptoms that seemed to indicate pregnancy," writes Dr. Minovic in the recently published edition of the *Yugoslavian Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*.

"When she tested positive, my colleagues and I were baffled because Miss Korbride was a virgin.

It happened before — back in 1863!

Incredibly, Trauma-Induced Impregnation (TII) has occurred before!

A report published in the 1874 *American Medical Weekly*, related the bizarre case of a woman who conceived from a sperm-coated bullet during a Civil War battle.

Burg, Miss., in 1863. Just as in the Korbride case, the bullet passed through the scrotum of a soldier, picked up some sperm and passed through the woman's abdomen into her

the book, *Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine*, published in 1900.

Noted French gynecologist Dr. Rene Camus says, "These incidents are extremely rare and isolated. Chances of TII happening again are less than one hundred billion to one.

"But the incidents exist and

& photos!

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MIRACLE MOM Lacy Korbride and her bullet baby Candice.

revealed he had been standing right in front of Miss Korbride when the bullet struck.

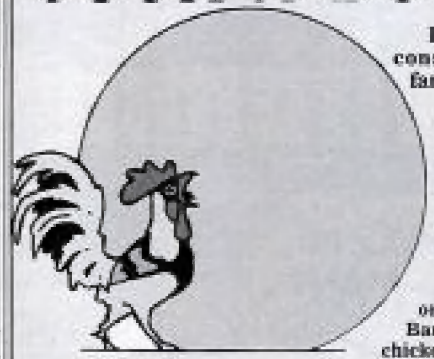
"We concluded that the bullet picked up some of the soldier's clothing and carried it into Lacy's body," he said.

Doctors performed surgery to remove the bullet and the baby was delivered by Caesarean section.

Dr. Minnie Kim, who performed the delicate operation to remove the bullet, said Lacy's baby was born perfect after the baby, Candice, was born.

"We examined the baby and found the bullet," says Dr. Minnie

ROOSTER GETS FAMILY COCK-A-DOODLE SUED!



PASCAGOULA, Miss. — A pet rooster's constant cock-a-doodle-doing may land a family in court.

Aggravated lawyer Harvey Barton has filed a disturbing the peace complaint against Michael and Emily Smith, whose home is next to his law office.

Barton says the family's rooster, Chanticleer, can be heard constantly — by clients in his office, on recorded dictations and even by parties on the other end of his conference calls.

"It may be 8 o'clock, 10 o'clock, 2 o'clock or 4 o'clock when it crows, or all of the above," Barton said. "The Smith family is adamant the chicken will stay and I'm adamant for it to go."

Woman takes riding mower on a joyride!

HASTINGS, New Zealand — Cops charged hell-raising Helen Andersson, 34, with disorderly conduct after a bizarre midnight joyride — on a lawn mower!

Cops said they don't know what motivated Miss Andersson to jump on her riding mower at 12:30 a. m. and rampage through her normally staid neighborhood for more than 45 minutes.

"She mowed down all the plants in four backyards and uprooted two small trees before we finally caught up with her," said Officer Andrew Peters.

Friends said Miss Andersson, who is usually quiet and well-mannered, had recently been "under a lot of stress at work."

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARE TURNING TEENAGE GIRLS INTO SEX SLAVES!

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Dozens of women and girls — some as young as 13 — were forced to become prostitutes by a white slavery ring run by a clan of illegal immigrants, prosecutors here say.

Five members of the Mexican family stand accused of smuggling women across the Texas border and holding them prisoner at seven makeshift brothels around Florida.

The women had been promised good, decent jobs in the United States — but once in America, the slavers told them they had to work off a $2,000 "smuggling fee" as hookers.

The victims were escorted to Kmart and outfitted in sexy clothes. Then they were taken to the brothels, which were little more than broken-down trailers, catering to migrant workers.

The women, most of whom had been virgins before being roped in by the clan, were forced to perform as many as 30 sex acts a day.

In between the shifts, they were held captive in windowless, locked rooms.

The operation finally came to light when two teenaged girls escaped from one of the brothels and told authorities of their ordeal.

The biggest mistake women make in bed!

What's the biggest mistake a woman can make in bed? Calling her man by the wrong name at the peak of passion, a new poll shows. The colossal boner tops a list of top 20 male bedroom dislikes gathered in a survey by

Gal works with her shoelaces tied together — for FIVE weeks!

KNOT ALL THERE!

BRISBANE, Australia — Goofy Gail Dorset walked around with her shoelaces tied together for five weeks — just to spite the guys at work!

"We have a lot of practical jokers at our job and one day they tied my laces together," said the spunky secretary.

"They all thought it getting to me. I kept the laces tied together for over a month — and I got around fine."

Dorset said driving, maneuvering around the bathroom and walking up the

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Weekly World News medical alert!

How to tell if you're vitamin starved — & what to do about it!

By DAVID HILL / *Weekly World News*

Your body can tell you when you're suffering from a vitamin or mineral deficiency, experts say.

And once you learn the body's warning signs, you can correct the nutritional deficiency and get back on the road to health.

"If you're like many Americans, you're not giving your body the nutrients it needs — and as a result you're a target for all sorts of illness," says Dr. Allan Cott, an authority in the field of nutrition.

"Your body gives warning signs that tell what vitamins and minerals you're deficient in. By recognizing these signs, you can do something about it."

Two other nutrition experts, Drs. Michael Lesser and Richard Brennan, reveal exactly how to "read" the body's warning signs . . . and how you can correct common nutritional deficiencies.

Vitamin A deficiency — Warning signs: Deeply indented lines in the fingernails, rough and dry skin, poor memory, irritability, sleeplessness, confusion. Deficiency can lead to lowered resistance to infections, night blindness and even permanent blindness.

Recommendation: Take a total of 10,000 units of vitamin A daily for one month and then add more fish liver oil, beef liver and carrots to your diet.

Vitamin B1 (thiamine) deficiency — Warning signs: An excessive sensitivity to sound, depression, occasional shooting pain in the calves; deficiency can lead to serious nerve disorders, heart failure and muscle degeneration.

Recommendation: Take a B-complex pill containing 50 milligrams of thiamine each day, or three teaspoons of brewer's yeast daily and include liver and natural whole grains in your diet.

Vitamin B2 deficiency — Warning signs: Cracks in corners of the mouth, skin problems, burning sensation in feet, and hands, sensitivity to light; deficiency can lead to anemia and poor vision.

Recommendation: Take a

and natural whole grain products.

Vitamin B3 (niacin) deficiency can lead to severe mental problems.

Vitamin B3 (niacin) deficiency — Warning signs: Sore tongue, sore lips, dry mucus membranes; deficiency can lead to arthritis and severe menstrual problems.

Recommendation: Include liver in your diet and take three teaspoons of brewer's yeast daily with a B-complex pill.

Vitamin B12 deficiency — Warning signs: Tingling in fingers and toes, loss of balance, shooting pains; deficiency can lead to anemia and menstrual disorders.

Recommendation: Take a daily dose of three teaspoons of brewer's yeast along with a B-complex pill and include liver in your diet.

Vitamin C deficiency — Warning signs: Slow-healing wounds, weakness, bleeding gums, deep crevices in the tongue; deficiency can lead to joint problems and inability to ward off infections.

Recommendation: Eat citrus fruit and take 2,000-4,000 milligrams of vitamin C tablets every day.

Deficiency in calcium — Warning signs: Pains in the joints, cramps, numbness in arms and legs; deficiency can lead to heart problems and softening of bones.

Recommendation: Take a dolomite tablet daily and eat a diet rich in dairy products.

mental problems and heart attack.

Recommendation: Take a daily magnesium supplement and eat whole grain products.

Zinc deficiency — Warning signs: Failure of wounds to heal, loss of smell and taste, loss of hair; deficiency can lead to retarded growth in children and arthritis.

Recommendation: Eat red meats and shellfish and take a daily zinc supplement.

Iron deficiency — Warning signs: Weakness, irritability, brittle nails; deficiency can lead to anemia.

Recommendation: Take a multivitamin that is supplemented with iron and eat more liver and red meats.

"If you notice any of these warning signs, do something about it *now* — before deficiencies in vitamins and minerals rob you of a normal life," said Dr. Cott. "There is no truer saying than 'You are what you eat.' With a nutritionally sound diet you can lead a healthy life."

The body's cells need a broad natural base of nutrients, said Dr. Brennan. He explained that vitamins and minerals must work together to maintain a healthy body.

Dr. Lesser, a pioneer in the field of nutrition therapy for mental illness and author of the book *Nutrition and Vitamin Therapy*, said, "If you can learn the body's warning signals, you can correct your vita-

'Let your kids do what they want,' says expert!

You can bring your family closer together in no time flat by letting your kids do anything they like.

"The single most important thing in maintaining and strengthening unity in the family is not to start family wars," advises a leading expert in family counseling.

"Most parents start wars with their kids over who is going to control the situation. They have the attitude of lion tamers, and this undermines unity.

"You build unity when you stop trying to run other people's lives. It doesn't matter, for instance, what time a kid goes to bed. A kid doesn't need any set amount of sleep. They know when they're tired."

- Respect your child. Listen to his or her point of view.
- Stand behind your child. Assume he or she is innocent until proven otherwise.
- Don't threaten and interrogate your child about something he or she has done wrong. Instead, appeal to the child's sense of responsibility and explain why he or she shouldn't do it again.
- Try to be a kind and patient teacher to your children.
- When playing games together, change the rules so that the child can have a chance and doesn't lose all the time.
- Don't tell your children how to use their own toys.

Plucky gal escapes alien abduction!

LIMA, Peru — A 14-year-old girl told police that she escaped from an alien from outer space by poking him the eye with her house key. The creature, which

WORLD CHAMPION-TREE CLIMBER!

Doting dog owner Barney Odom watches as his bulldog Flatnose scurries up a tree near their home in Davesville, S.C. Odom says Flatnose has been climbing trees since he was a puppy — and he insists no pooch in the world can match his when it comes to clambering up a trunk.

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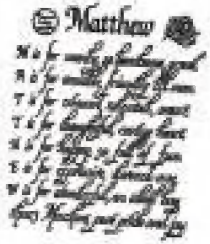

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